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German Aircraft on Syrian Bases Attacked by R.A.F.

Many Enemy Planes Destroyed In Swift Move by British

Cairo, May 17.

GERMAN aircraft on three Syrian aerodromes, Palmyra, Damascus and Rayak, were attacked by the Royal Air Force yesterday, it is officially announced. At Palmyra, three Junkers and two other German aircraft and one Italian Caproni plane were machine-gunned and at least three machines severely damaged and one burnt out.

Although full official reports on the raids are not yet available, it is known that large fires were started on the aerodromes and a considerable number of enemy aircraft destroyed.—Reuter.

London, May 17.

The first admission by the Vichy authorities that German planes were in Syria came in an official communique read over the Beirut Radio last night, which vigorously condemned the British bombing of the Syrian aerodromes of Palmyra, Damascus and Rayak.

"These activities on the part of Great Britain are so many acts of flagrant hostility against France," said the statement, which added that the High Commissioner had protested to the British Consul-General.

The communique claimed that "German planes recently flew over Syria in transit, and fifteen made forced landings on Syrian aerodromes. In conformity with the armistice terms, the French authorities took steps to enable the planes in question to leave again as soon as possible. Without any warning British planes on May 14 and 15 bombed Palmyra and the air base of Rayak, where no German planes had landed."

The communique then alleged that "during the second attack a French officer was killed and several persons wounded."

"Today," it continued, "the Beirut suburb of Chrafie, Rayak and Mezze aerodromes were machine-gunned by British planes without any loss of life or damage being caused."

It was also alleged that leaflets inciting the population to disobedience were being dropped daily by British planes on towns in Syria and Lebanon.

A British coommunique on the attacks declared that at Palmyra three Junkers and two other German aircraft and the Italian Caproni plane were machine-gunned and at least three machines severely damaged and one burnt out.

Feeling in London

The landing of German planes in Syria and its repercussions on Anglo-French relations have swept the Hess story into a minor place in British newspapers.

"The Times" says: "The whole episode calls for a careful reconsideration of the basis on which our policy towards the Vichy Government has hitherto rested—the supposition that the Government will not further actively designs of the Axis against its former ally."

After outlining the defects a German lodgement in Syria would have in the Middle East, "The Times" says: "In these circumstances the need for prompt and vigorous action on our part is clear. Public opinion will welcome Mr. Eden's assurance on this head, and will not criticize the statement of soldiers who follow Suvaroff's motto: 'Go in and hit' before our enemies can muster their forces in the vital theatre of war."

Action Demanded

"The News-Chronicle" says that "the mask is off....We now know where we stand. To such betrayal of the French people and even of the terms of the Franco-German armistice, there is only one answer—action."

"The Daily Mail" says the time has come when Britain's desire to avoid a quarrel with her old friend must take second place to her own self-preservation.

"It is tragic indeed that the present Government of France should have sunk so low as to lend signal aid and comfort to the mortal enemies not less of their own country than ours," states "The Daily Telegraph."

The Free French newspaper "France" says: "The Government at Vichy is no longer neutral. Russia gave up the fight in 1917 and signed the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, but to go into the opposite camp—one has never seen anything so vile."—Reuter.

Catroux Makes Appeal

Cairo, May 17.

In the course of a broadcast appeal to Syria last night, General Catroux, Free French representative in the Middle East, revealed that 800 tons of arms and munitions drawn from French stores at Baalbeck had been sent to Baghdad.

[Reuter.

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Vichy Opened Talks Voluntarily

France Has Confidence In Hitler's Promises; Support by Petain

Vichy, May 17.

Authoritative quarters, examining Franco-German relations with American correspondents, today specially emphasized that France had gone into the negotiations for an agreement voluntarily.

They stressed that France was guided only by political and geographical conditions resulting from complete isolation.

They also added that France's apparent policy was animated and dictated by France's European spirit and positive desire to get along peacefully with her continental neighbours.

France believes, they continued, that it is possible to create a federation of European nations, such as Napoleon foresaw in his time—a powerful United States of Europe capable of standing up against other world or continental blocs.

France has confidence in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's word and Marshal Philippe Petain would put all the weight of his French regime behind the collaboration promise, they pointed out.

They stressed, however, that there was a difference betwen what Marshal Petain had said in his radio broadcast and what President Roosevelt had declared in his statement.

The Marshal, for example, used the word collaboration, while President Roosevelt spoke of a Franco-German alliance, they said.—United Press.

British Pilots Will Be Trained in America

Will Receive Instruction Officially as Civilians

New York, May 17.

Britain is to open some civilian flying-schools in the United States for training pilots who, in order to avoid international complications, will come to America as civilians. This was revealed today by a high official of the War Department in Washington.

The schools will be furnished with American planes and equipment and Britain will pay the instructors.

It was also disclosed that plans had finally been approved to train several thousand British pilots annually in the United States. The first group will begin receiving instruction in June in American civilian flying-schools and advanced training will be carried out at an army centre.—Reuter.

Senate Approves Bill On Priorities

Washington, May 27.

The Senate unanimously approved yesterday the measure empowering the Administration to fix priorities and also appropriate materials needed for national defence and production under the aid-Britain programme The bill now goes to the lower House for concurrence on Senate amendments.—United Press.

Australia to Take War Prisoners

Sydney, May 17.

Mr. Spender, the Defence Minister has announced that the Federal Government has agreed to accept a number of war prisoners from the Middle East, of which the first batch of Italian members of the rank and file are due shortly. It is expected that later batches will include German officers and men.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Defies Nazi Blockade

Seizure of Dakar by U.S. Urged

Washington, May 17.

President Roosevelt yesterday in effect defied Germany to make a Red Sea blockade effective and recalled that the United States twice has fought undeclared wars on similar issues.

During his regular press conference the President declared that the international situation was too grave to permit him to answer hypothetical questions. He said he was operating on an hour to hour, day to day basis.

Freedom of the seas, said President Roosevelt, is an historic American policy. He asserted that Germany's proclamation that a combat exists in the Red Sea presented the question of Germany's ability to make a blockade effective there.

During his press conference the President cited two analagous cases where America used force to clear sea lanes, without declaring war. However, he declined to link the cases specifically to the current critical problem.

The first case, he said, was an attempt by Barbary pirates to blockade American shipping in the Mediterranean in 1803. American naval action and Marines cleaned up the Barbary coast and opened it to shipping.

U.S. naval units also were sent to the West Indies to protect U.S. commerce from British, French and Spanish privateers in the nineteenth century, President Roosevelt said.

Without declaring war, the President said, U.S. warships participated in 101 engagements, ultimately opening the entire area to American shipping.

A reporter asked "do you consider there are any modern counterparts to the Barbary pirates?" The President replied advising listeners to use their own heads.

Seizure of Dakar Urged

Mr. Josh Lee, veteran Democratic Senator from Oklahoma, last night asserted that "now is the time" for the western democracies to seize Dakar and stop the axis powers from using the French West African colonial area against Britain and the Western Hemisphere.

Addressing the Senate, Mr. Lee declared that "our slogan should be 'keep Hitler out of West Africa'," and asserted that "Dakar constitutes a gun aimed at South America which threatens the western world."

Mr. Lee refused to state whether he thought Britain or the United States should occupy Dakar.

"Whether we should take it over or make some agreement with the British to relieve them somewhere else—such as Singapore—and so release enough naval strength for them to take over Dakar, I would leave to the military authorities," Mr. Lee declared.

Closing his speech, the Oklahoma Senator asserted that "the billions we are spending for materials will be useless if we are out-manoeuvered."

Defeat of Force Predicted

The present world struggle is based on the question of whether the world shall be organized by peaceful, independent, cooperating nations or under a single barbaric group, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said yesterday.

Speaking before the Pan-American Union, Mr. Hull said that the United American Union would be able to withstand domination.

"The present effort to build world mastery by force will be defeated within a reasonable time, just as all other such efforts through history have collapsed," he said, "although we shall have to pass through hardship and sacrifice."

Republics to Consult

The American Republics yesterday were expected to consult, under the act of Havana, and decide whether to take over Martinique and other French possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

Reliable sources recalled that the American Republics pledged, under the act of Havana, not to allow any change in sovereignty of foreign-owned possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

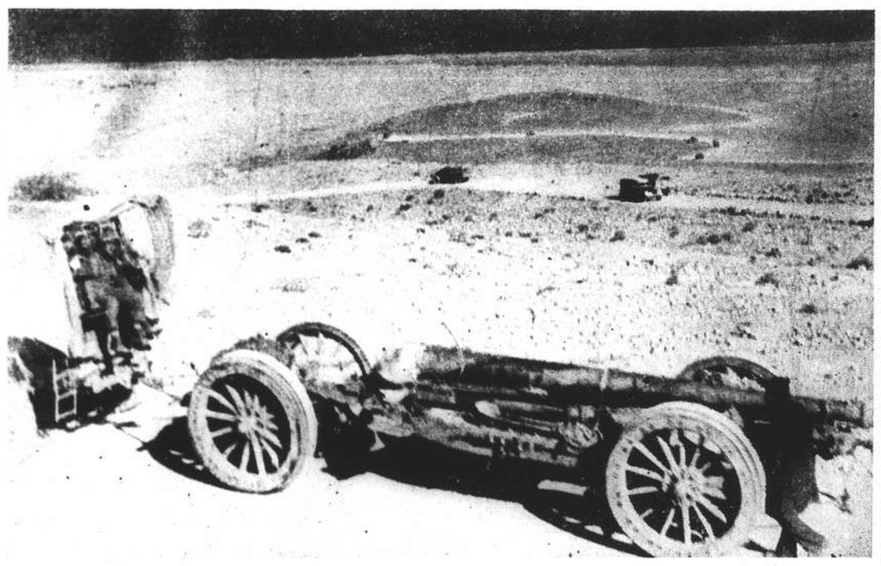
Diplomatic quarters stressed a provision in the act permitting the United States to occupy threatened foreign possessions and consult after the war. The new U.S. base at St. Lucia, acquired from Britain, is within sight of Martinique.—United Press.

Possible Action by American Republics

New York, May 17.

Twenty-one American republics are prepared to establish joint administration over French colonies in the Americas should the war be projected to the western hemisphere, it is authoritatively learned in Washington.

No decisive step will be taken by America pending the clarification of this cooperation but it is stated that complete plans have been prepared for whatever actions are necessary to protect the security of the American continents.—Reuter.



Shaking Hitler's "Palm Tree Boys" to the Core

Continuing their series of operations which have repulsed a German five-pointed thrust, British troops consisting of infantry and mechanized units, have ejected the enemy from Sollum Musaid (Upper Sollum Village) and Musaid Pass, six or seven miles southeast of Sollum. Fighting like tigers and showing exceptional gallantry, the British forces swept up the face of a steep escarpment and along Hell Fire Pass, along which British guns and transports are seen moving in the picture, to oust the Nazis who have found out that desert warfare is something that should have been left to the Italians. The retaking of Musaid is of the greatest military importance since it paves the way for further action along the rolling sands of the escarpment top toward Libya.

Speculation Still Rife in London on Hess' Flight

Deputy Fuhrer Now Recovering Satisfactorily in Scottish Hospital; British Press Comment

London, May 17.

ALTHOUGH interest in Rudof Hess is not being allowed to obscure the wider issues of the war, speculation is still rife regarding the motive of his escape from Germany and the meaning of the contradictory contortions of Goebbels' propaganda machine to explain the astounding event in a manner palatable to the Nazis.

The fact that it was revealed that a letter from Fess, which the Duke of Hamilton immediately handed to the authorities, contained a suggestion for a meeting on neutral territory to discuss peace certainly lends colour to the latest Nazi picture of Hess as a messianic idealist, but it is no reflection whatever on the sanity of the man, who may have thought that a negotiated peace was the only possible hope for Germany In the dangerous situation to which her war adventure was leading her.

At the same time the picture of Hess as an idealist, as the latest figment of the overworked imagination of German propagandists, hardly squares with the truth. As stated by the "Daily Telegraph:" "Hess, more than any other man but Hitler, is responsible for the abominations of concentration camps and the Gestapo. He lived and throve and made himself important by murder, torture and persecution. Such is Hess' religion."

The "Telegraph" adds a timely warning: "Though one of the chief Nazi gangsters has deserted, that doesn't diminish one jot the urgency of development of our utmost fighting power now We must not be deflected or deterred from toil and sacrifice of our task by the fantastic melodrama of Hess."—British Official Wireless.

Hess Recovering

London, May 17.

Herr Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi leader who recently fled to England, was reported today to be making swift progress in recovering from injuries suffered when he baled out of a Messerschmitt plane early this week.—United Press.

Hess Sane

Washington, May 17.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday at his press conference expressed the personal view that Herr Rudolf Hess, was sane.

Col. Knox said he believed Herr Hess fled Germany "two jumps ahead of a gunman....You know," he continued, "I come from Chicago and out there they put the finger on you."—United Press.

Not To See Plane

London, May 17.

Londoners will not after all have an opportunity of seeing the remains of the aeroplane in which Hess flew to Scotland, as circumstances have made its showing impracticable, states the National Savings Committee.—Reuter.

Iraq Situation Well in Hand

British Confident That German Infiltration Will Easily Be Crushed

London, May 16.

Nazi Germany's aerial incursions into Syria so far have been confined to infiltration and British authorities today were confident of their ability to cope with the penetration even if it grows in volume.

Assuming that one of the primary objectives of Germany's latest advance was Iraq, British officials emphasized they were steadily overcoming Rashid Ali Al-Galaini, Iraqian Premier, and it was believed that his days of rule were numbered.

Aware that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has at his disposal in the Balkans an immense air armada, the British reckoned with the possibility of a vast German air-borne descent on Syria.

If Herr Hitler seeks permission from Turkey for transit of German war materials, it was believed that the Turks would refuse, barring a coup d'etat in Ankara—and at present there were no signs of the possibility of such a volte-face.

In addition, observers here were aware that there was at least a slight chance that Herr Hitler's venture in Syria may constitute a momentary diversion from possible German action against Spain and Portugal.

In was suggested that instead of a massed crossing of Spain to North Africa, the Germans might simply pass the northern tip and use the sheltered sea-lane running past the Balearic Island.—United Press.

Arab Support

Cairo, May 17.

King Ibn Saud is understood to have told Raschid Ali's finance minister, Magi El Seoudi Pasha, in a recent audience that, if he had agreed with Raschid Ali's policy, he would have supported him already.

He is understood to have added that the only course open to Arab nations was to support Britain.—Reuter.

Syria Discussed by Halifax, Hull

Washington, May 17.

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, had a talk late last night with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, concerning the developments in Syria.—Reuter.

Midlands Takes Brunt of Raids

Few Casualties Caused in Nazi Attacks; Several Enemy Planes Down

London, May 17.

Swarms of raiders concentrated in a severe attack on industrial Midlands' areas early this morning, hurling the brunt of their assault against a west Midlands' zone in which they left a trail of blasted and burned homes, shops and other property as well as a number of killed and wounded civilians.

The raiders, which opened their attacks last night, poured tons upon tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs and appeared to concentrate for a time on one district on the west Midlands. The casualties, however, were believed to be light.

Incendiary bombs were rained on another part of the district, while high explosives directly hit a public shelter and it was feared there was a number of casualties there.

Two German bombers were shot down during the night, it was officially announced today.

People were buried under the debris of shattered houses and shops in another west Midlands' area.

Bombs also were dropped in an east Midlands' town, but there were no casualties.

Night fighters fought the attackers, but the waning moon—at its height about 3 a.m.—made the operations difficult and forced the anti-aircraft batteries to take over the heavy burden of defence. The guns put up terrific barrages to keep the raiders high and thus harass their efforts to aim at targets.

No bombs were reported dropped on the London area.

The Air and Home Security Ministries announced that the attacks generally were not on a heavy scale, and in addition to the Midlands several widely separated points in southeast and east England were bombed.—United Press.

Seven Nazis Downed

London, May 17.

Seven Nazi aircraft were destroyed by British fighters and anti-aircraft gunfire over Britain yesterday, it is officially claimed.

German aerial activity over Britain was on a small scale throughout yesterday. A number of German planes crossed the south-east in the afternoon, but were promptly met by strong formations of British fighters, who beat them back after a series of dogfights.

The R.A.F. lost only one plane yesterday, the pilot of which managed to parachute to safety.

Of the seven German machines shot down, five were destroyed by fighters and two by anti-aircraft fire.

The London area had an alert shortly before midnight. Soon after the alert began, a heavy burst of gunfire was heard in London, and there was also a great display of searchlights.—Reuter.

Malta Again Bombed

Malta, May 17.

A small number of enemy aircraft on Thursday night dropped bombs damaging Government property, it is officially stated.

Anti-aircraft guns heavily engaged one raider held by searchlights.

There were three alarms during daylight yesterday. On the first occasion the enemy did not cross the coast, on the second a Junkers 88, escorted by Messerschmitts 109's, flew over Malta, reconnoitering, and were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries, and on the third occasion a large formation of German planes dropped bombs and caused slight damage to Government property.—Reuter.

Bulgarian War Minister Flies to Germany

Sofia, May 17.

Gen. Nicolas Daskaloff. Bulgarian Minister of War, and a party of officials, yesterday flew to Germany. Reasons for the trip were not disclosed.—United Press

French Deny That Colonies Will Be Turned Over to Nazis

Statement in Reply to President Roosevelt's Declaration Against Petain

Vichy, May 17.

FRANCE informally denied yesterday that collaboration with the German Reich involved turning over of French colonies to Germany or that France "has the slightest intention of attacking England and even less of attacking the United States."

The statement, issued through the official French news agency, apparently was in reply to President Roosevelt's recent declaration urging the French people not to support Marshal Henri Petain's programme of collaboration with Germany.

"Government circles show surprize at the declaration by President Roosevelt according to which he interprets Marshal Petain's radio speeches as turning over of French colonies to Germany," the statement said.

"That interpretation is all the more astonishing because it was accompanied by an unofficial (American) declaration forecasting occupation of French Guiana and Martinique. Occupation by armed Coast Guardsmen of 10 French ships including the Normandie also constitutes an act the nature of which can not be explained merely by the ideological reasons with which they try to cover acts over there.

"In May, 1940 when France was abandoned by England and the United States they did not feel it their duty to reply to the French appeals. Today, France is seeking to keep her position as a great power and the integrity of its empire, and has the right to consider with its conqueror conditions of common reorganization of Continental Europe.

"That does not mean she has the slightest intention of attacking England and even less of attacking the United States.

"British threats against Syria and the British bombing of Syrian airfields adds to what France still refuses to consider an Anglo-Saxon desire for aggression.

"The declarations by M. Henry Haye (French Ambassador to Washington) to the American press impress clearly the view-point of the French people on that subject: "The enemy of all dissidence is confidence In the wisdom and high patriotism of Marshal Petain," the statement added.—United Press.

Possibility of France Coming Back Into the War—Against Britain

Vichy Now Definitely Committed to a Pro-German Policy, Say London Observers

London, May 17.

Commentators here yesterday believed that Britain and the United States have decided Vichy now is committed to a pro-German policy which eventually may bring France back into the war—against Britain.

The possibility of a clash between English and French troops, in the event that the British invade Syria to prevent Germans from establishing a base for a thrust against Palestine, was regarded as likely.

The first result of the new Franco-German policy was seen in the announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, that the British were taking "appropriate action" against aerodromes in Syria on which German planes have alighted.

The "News Chronicle's" political commentator said that members of Parliament generally believed that Mr. Eden's announcement was in effect a declaration of war against Vichy.

The "Daily Express," in an editorial, said that "there is of course likelihood of bold counter measures in Syria or even the threat that the counter-measures will bring Britain into direct conflict with Vichy."

The Admiralty communique on Tuesday night, as well as recent despatches from correspondents with the Mediterranean Fleet, reported that the Fleet, during the week which ended Monday, was engaged in important convoy duties. These reports were seen in some circles as confirmation of recent reports that British forces in Palestine were being strongly reinforced.

United States action in placing U.S. Coast Guardsmen aboard French ships in U.S. ports was interpreted to mean that the United States also was taking precautions against further French collaboration with Germany, perhaps involving the use of the French navy and merchant marine.—United Press.

British Successes on All African Fronts

German Forces in Capuzzo Area Lose Heavily In Powerful Imperial Thrust; Further Progress in Abyssinia

Cairo, May 17.

FAVOURABLE progress was made by British troops on all the African fronts, according to the latest British army communique issued here, which says:—"In Libya:—Throughout yesterday advanced elements of mechanized troops continued their pressure against the German forces holding positions in the Capuzzo area. Five hundred German prisoners have been captured and a considerable number of their armoured fighting vehicles disabled.

"In the Tobruk area, British and Australian troops carried out a counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, who left in British hands two officers and 60 German and Italian other ranks.

"In Abyssinia:—Further progress again has been made by Indian troops from the north and by South African troops advancing from the south against the Italian forces holding Amba Alagi. The latter is now practically surrounded.

"In the southern areas, we occupied Giabissir.

"In other sectors our advance is continuing.

"In north-east Italian Somaliland, our troops occupied the important Italian port of Dante.

"In Iraq, in both the Basrah and Habbaniyah areas the situation remains quiet."

Nazis Repulsed

Continuing their series of operations which have repulsed a German five-pointed thrust and flung them back to their original positions, British troops, consisting of infantry with mechanized vehicles, have ejected the enemy from Sollum Musaid, which is upper Sollum village on top of an escarpment, and Musaid Pass, six or seven miles south-east of Sollum, both points of strategic importance.

No details of prisoners or casualties are as yet available.

Further south, widespread Italian desertions, particularly among native levies and troops, are reported.

The capture of Musaid village, although only a limited operation, is indeed praiseworthy because of the stark grey cliffs rising sharply from Sollum, which offer the greatest advantages to forces defending Musaid from an attack from the direction of Sollum.

Its billiard table escarpment top provides defending forces with a perfect artillery platform, enabling them to see the attacking forces and harass them in the plain below.

In addition, Halfaya Pass is within gun-range of Bardia, which is still held by a German garrison.

Although full details of the action are at present lacking, it is evident that the Imperial forces showed outstanding gallantry and fought like tigers, sweeping up the face of the escarpment and over Hell Fire Pass.

The retaking of Musaid is of the greatest military importance, since it paves the way for further action along the rolling sands of the escarpment top towards Libya.

Cairo military circles are optimistic that yesterday's success is the forerunner of tactics which will shake Hitler's "palm tree boys" to the core, teaching them that the Libyan Desert is no place for the Nazi war machine to play either with nature or with Britishers steeled in years of hard desert training.—Reuter.

The British have advanced their lines in the Tobruk defence area, it is learned in London.

[Reuter.

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Troops Play Cricket At Tobruk

London, May 17.

The spirit of Sir Francis Drake, who is said to have played bowls with his captains while the Spanish Armada was sweeping up the English Channel, was personified by British forces at Tobruk recently when they played cricket in tin hats before beating off a German drive on the Libyan town.

A message from British Headquarters in Cairo states that one advantage of the African operations is that it rains almost continually.—Reuter.

Heavy R.A.F. Raids On Germany

Invasion Ports on French Coast Also Attacked in Widespread Operations

London, May 17.

Berlin and Hanover are reported to have been heavily raided by British bombers last night, but no details are as yet available.

Invasion ports are also stated to have been effectively bombed.

Cologne Attacked

Cologne was heavily raided by a British bombing force last night. Large fires were caused in industrial quarters on both sides of the Rhine.

A small British air force also successfully attacked docks at Boulogne.

During daylight yesterday, vessels off the Norwegian coast were attacked by British planes and a supply ship of about 2,500 tons was sunk.—Reuter.

Anti-Vichy Feeling Rising in America

Sympathy of U.S. for French People Emphasized

New York, May 17.

Denunciation of Vichy but sympathy for the French people is the keynote of this morning's comment on recent developments in Syria and Vichy.

Marshal Petain's collaboration with the Nazis has evoked some bitter remarks and the beginnings of a strong anti-Vichy feeling can be seen in some sections of the press.

Both the "New York Herald-Tribune" and the "New York Times" express hostility to the men of Vichy, but emphasize the traditional sympathy of America for the French people.

"France is misled, but in spirit France is untouched and will rise again," writes the New "York Times."

Walter Lippman, well known commentator, in the "New York Herald-Tribune" says that Marshal Petain's action means a decisive phase of the war has begun for the United States. He adds that American security is threatened, and urges a declaration of a state of emergency.—Reuter.

Further Mediterranean Areas Mined

London, May 17.

The British Government has given notice that the limits of the areas in the Mediterranean which had been declared dangerous to shipping in February and April, 1941, are extended to include all waters to the eastward of a line drawn from Ras el Kenais in a direction 024 degrees to a point three miles, 180 degrees from Cape Khelidonia in Turkey, with the exception of Turkish territorial waters. Any vessel sailing in these areas without the permission of the British naval authorities will do so at its own risk and peril.—Reuter.

65 Nazi Planes Downed Over Britain in Week

London, May 17.

The Germans lost 65 planes over and round the coasts of Britain during the week ending at dawn, May 17.

The plane which brought Herr Rudolf Hess, Nazi Deputy Leader, brings the total enemy losses for the week to 65.

One British fighter was lost, but the pilot was saved.—Reuter.

General Withdrawal of Japanese Troops In N. Hupeh, S. Shansi Reported

Chungking Puzzled by Move; Present Operations Said Only Local Engagement Against Chinese in Mountains

Chungking, May 17.

The general withdrawal of the Japanese forces in Northern Hupeh and also the abandonment of Yellow River crossings by the Japanese in Southern Shansi is causing much speculation here.

Earlier reports of concentrations of large Japanese forces in the Shansi and Hupeh area led to the belief that the Japanese might attempt to cross the Yellow River for a drive on Sian and Hanchung, but the latest Chinese field despatches indicate that the present Japanese operations in Shansi and Hupeh may be after all confined only to local engagement against the Chinese forces holding out in the Chuntiao and Tahung mountains.

Japanese aircraft yesterday subjected Loyang to a daylong bombing, using over 100 aircraft and making six raids on the important Honan city on the Lunghai Railway which is also on the south bank of the Yellow River and dropping over 500 bombs, many of which were incendiary bombs, and destroying almost one-fourth of the city.

A rumour that Japanese parachute troops had landed at Loyang yesterday has no foundation. It is not yet known whether the severe bombing of Loyang means the preliminary to a Japanese crossing of the Yellow River in the vicinity of Loyang or a Japanese attempt to prevent Chinese supplies from Loyang reaching the troops across the Yellow River in Southern Shansi.

Fighters Engage Bombers

Chinese fighters engaged Japanese aircraft yesterday morning when 63 Japanese machines raided Chungking in three waves, dropping over 200 bombs and demolishing 100 houses, it is officially stated. One lone raider yesterday dropped eight bombs over Enshih, near the Szechuen-Hupeh border.—Reuter.

Chekiang Victories

Chekiang Province, May 16.

Subjected to withering cross fire by 21 Japanese detachments, five Chinese divisions belonging to the 26th Army were caught in an eight kilometre ring north of Tungyang, and totally routed by noon. The entry of Wuyenshih and Fengshanshih, north of Weishanchen, by the victorious Japanese units have completed operations in this region.—Domei.

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Enemy planes, he added, had landed at Beirut, Rayyak Aleppo and Damascus. Seventeen aircraft landed at Mezze airfield in the course of a single morning.

"If you choose to take up arms to chase out the enemy," General Catroux added, "I am at your gates with eager French cohorts."—Reuter.

Australian Approval

Sydney, May 17.

The acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, today said that the Empire's opinion certainly endorsed the British Government's decision to take decisive action against the German aircraft in Iraq and Syria.

He added that it was obvious that sharp measures were desired to prevent Iraq from becoming an embarrassingly dangerous diversion in the Mediterranean area. — United Press.

New Nazi Move

London, May 17.

Germans will probably replace the Italians on the Syria Armistice Commission. This is the next German move in the manoeuvrings over Syria forecast by the Jerusalem correspondent of the Independent French agency.

News from Vichy concerning the Franco-German agreement is causing increasing anxiety in French circles, says the correspondent. Anxiety has become greater owing to the arrival of Germans with diplomatic passports, who appear to be in a position to play a more official role than their purely "civilian" predecessors.

Reports, which so far have not been confirmed, indicate that the Italian members of the Armistice Commission will shortly leave Syria, their place being taken by German officials.—Reuter.

Minister to Australia Not Yet Appointed

Chungking, May 17.

A Chinese minister to Australia has not yet been appointed, it is reliably learned. Mr. Liu Shih-shun who was previously reported to be going to Canberra is now definitely not going.

It is understood that a decision is expected to be made when Mr. Tseng Yung-fu arrives here from Rangoon. Mr. Tseng, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was stationed at Rangoon, is now on his way to Chungking from Burma.

Though it is reported that Mr. Tseng Yung-fu may go to Canberra, while Mr. O. K. Yui will succeed him as the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs it is learned that no decision will be reached until Mr. Tseng arrives in Chungking.—Reuter.

Men of 39 Register In Britain

London, May 17.

Another big registration for national service is taking place today. Men of 39 are registering and will have an opportunity for expressing preference for any branch of the service, navy, army, R.A.F., police, war reserve, or auxiliary fire service.

It is not expected that they will be called up for the armed forces for some time, though some may be enrolled for civil defence work.—Reuter.

London to Raise Large Sum

London, May 17.

The mightiest effort in the history of London to raise money by a "War Weapons Week" is swinging into action: it is aimed to raise £100,000,000, which would work out at a rough average of £10 per head of population living within the area concerned.

The 62 boroughs concerned are showing the keenest rivalry in an effort to get the best total, and in devising methods to keep the money coming in.—Reuter.

Dutch Ministers Entertained

Batavia, May 17.

The Netherlands ministers Dr. E. N. van Klefens, Foreign Minister and M. Charles J. I. M. Welter, Colonial Minister, who are visiting Australia, on May 14 attended a state dinner at the Australia Hotel in Sydney at which the Australian Cabinet was present, according to a report from Australia received here.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Discloses New Civil Defence Programme

Washington, May 17.

A new civilian defence programme of such wide scope that it may profoundly affect every man, woman and child in the United States was announced here yesterday by President Roosevelt.

The President said he may give the programme final approval, in order to launch it next Monday.—United Press.

Soviet Pilots Said Not In Iraqi Air Force

Moscow, May 16.

Reports circulated abroad that the Soviet Government was allowing the recruiting of volunteers among Soviet pilots for service in the Iraqi Air Force was denied by the Tass News Agency, who termed the reports as just "fabrications."—Domei.

THE town of Hofei, in Anhwei province, which has been known as one of the greatest rice-producing centres, is now suffering from an acute shortage of cereals, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." This is because the Japanese have been confiscating all available stocks of rice and other foodstuffs. Market prices are now quoted at more than $100 per zar and the cost of living is so high that the poor people have to go to the extent of eating the bark off trees, the report concludes.

Soviet Protest Over U.S. Cargo Seizure

Washington, May 17.

A strenuous protest against seizure by the United States of a Soviet-owned cargo of wool and leather en route to Vladivostok was made yesterday by Mr. Constantin Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador at Washington, to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

The Soviet-owned cargo was seized by the United States under expanded provisions of the export license act. The cargo originated in Uruguay but was transferred in an American port to the Swedish merchantman, Columbia. Originally the export licence act merely covered shipments of vital materials from the United States.—United Press.

⋆British Success In Africa

(Continued from page 1)

In Abyssinia, British troops have arrived at Adola, 50 miles to the north of Seghelli, where they found 80 men who had deserted from enemy forces.—Reuter.

Axis Losses

Cairo, May 17.

At least 200 Italo-German vehicles were rendered unserviceable during the last 24 hours as Royal Air Force planes swooped on Italo-German troops and mechanized units to aid the British ground forces to recapture Sollum, it was officially announced here last night.

The R.A.F. played a prominent role in the recapture of the Egyptian border city, carrying out a systematic and thorough attacks of German and Italian troops, tanks and armoured cars from the west to as far as Eladem on the south and Tobruk on the coast, the announcement said.—United Press.

Success in Abyssinia

Nairobi, May 17.

According to the official communique, operations in all sectors are proceeding according to plan. Sciasciamanna has been occupied, and more prisoners taken. In the southern sector, further widespread desertions from the enemy force are reported.

An interesting situation is developing in the southern sector of Abyssinia near Lake Sciala, where for some time, despite difficult road and weather conditions, the King's African Rifles have been moving forward from Adama in a thrust towards Sciasciamanna past the central lakes.

After the capture of Fike, they pressed forward on both sides of Sciala, west of which after crossing the Gidu River, they advanced to Bubissa. The Italians had decided on a heavy counter-attack with increased forces and brought many batteries of artillery to bear.

After difficulties due to rain, an attack was launched on both sides of Sciala, and hard fighting ensued in the Bubissa region, but east of Sciala, the British forces hurled back the attack and resumed the initiative.

Crossing the Dabanda river on Wednesday, the British forces captured nine light tanks, six field guns, four anti-tank guns and over 500 prisoners, including 20 officers and 400 European troops and over 100 Africans.

It was essential for the Italians that they hold Sciasciammana for its loss threatens the retreat towards Jimma of the powerful Italian forces still holding out south-east of Lake Margherita and on the roads leading to Dalle from Yavello and Neghelli.—Reuter.

Encouraging Report

London, May 17.

The news of the recapture of Sollum is encouraging. Sollum itself means nothing, and General Wavell may just as easily decide to withdraw his men as exploit present success by a further advance. He has shown himself such a master of desert warfare that it would be presumptuous to predict his plans. He seems to have nipped off the head of the German advance very successfully, and it will probably be found that the enemy losses were substantial.

Meanwhile, his forces at Tobruk have been keeping the enemy fully occupied by attacks with strongly armoured raiding parties, and British planes have been making life uncomfortable for all the columns bringing up supplies and reinforcements.

The moral effect of this success will be most wholesome in Egypt, and especially in Syria, but its chief importance lies in the fact that the Germans will have to put forth much greater efforts if they are to maintain their pressure on the Egyptian frontier—greater efforts at the end of a line of communications stretching across the desert from Tripoli and Benghazi, not to mention the Mediterranean crossing.

British submarines and aircraft have recently been taking a heavier toll of the transports trying to run the gauntlet. These leaks in the pipes must be more appreciable in their effect the nearer one gets to the front, and the more summer advances. Even the German resources must feel the strain especially if a new effort is now to be made towards Syria and Iraq.

They have shown such extraordinary efficiency in making the best use of their air that it would be unwise to assume that they will prove unequal to the strain but if General Wavell is able to take due toll of their transport planes, his military tasks will be so much easier.—Reuter.

Italian Claim

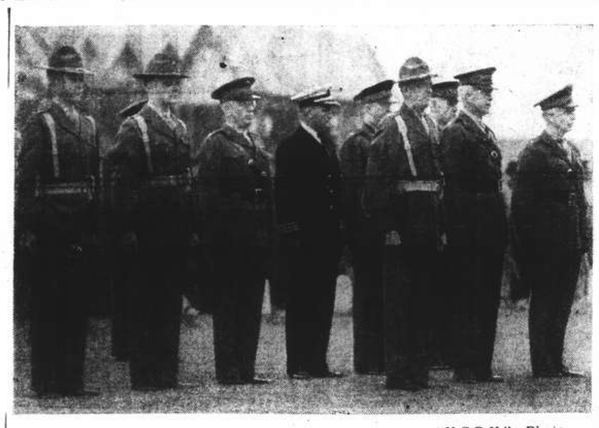
Rome, May 17.

A counter-attack at Sollum is claimed in an Italian war communique today. It admits that "the enemy made a powerful attack on Sollum and obtained a slight initial success against Italian scouting units," but adds: —"the enemy was counter-attacked by Italian and German forces and is now retreating."—Reuter.

King Farouk Receives James Roosevelt

Cairo, May 27.

King Farouk yesterday received Capt. James Roosevelt, U.S.M.C., eldest son of the President, in the Royal Palace. Capt. Roosevelt presented the King a letter from the President.—United Press.



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Col. Howard Reviews Fourth Marines

The Fourth U.S. Marines were reviewed yesterday morning at the Race Course by the new commandant, Col. Samuel L. Howard successor to Col. De Witt Peck, who is sailing on the President Taft next week for the United States after an extensive stay in the Far East. The change of command of the Fourth U.S. Marines will be marked tomorrow evening by a stag dinner given to the outgoing and the new commandants at the American Club. Later in the morning Col. Howard paid a courtesy call on Lieut.-Col. Louis Fabre, Chief of the French Concession Police. Picture shows Col. De Witt Peck (extreme right) and Col. Howard (next to Col. De Witt Peck) at the reviewing base.

New Trans-Atlantic Flight Record

A new record of nine hours 30 minutes for a westbound trans-Atlantic flight was recently established by a pilot on the Atlantic ferry service, it is announced here today. Increasing numbers of American-built aircraft are being successfully flown to Britain. The only loss hitherto has been the machine in which Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, was killed.—Reuter.

Turkey Calls Up More Men for Army

Country Now Almost Wholly Isolated from Britain

Istanbul, May 17.

All military classes between 1896 and 1916 were called up yesterday as extension of the war completely isolated Turkey from Britain.

All persons of classes between 1896 and 1916, who have not already been called, must report for duty by May 22. The order includes men previously exempted because of business or ill health.

Turkish political quarters here, meanwhile, were particularly impressed by the fact that extension of the war has completely isolated Turkey from Britain.

The sole functioning connection with Egypt now is via water from Mersin and from Alexandrette, where Turkish officials were trying to enlarge harbour facilities.

In this connection, economic circles pointed out that Turkish salesman now can ship overseas by using American ships via the Suez Canal.—United Press.

Duke of Spoleto May Become King of Croatia

Rome, May 17.

King Victor Emmanuel, it was reported today, would probably appoint the Duke of Spolketo, a prince of the Savoy House, to become King of Croatia.—United Press.

Soviet-Japan Pact

Tokyo, May 17.

Official exchange of ratifications of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact, which was signed at Moscow April 13, will take place at Tokyo on May 20, authorized Japanese sources said today. The pact became effective on April 24 following its ratification by both the Soviet Union and Japan.—United Press.

Greeks in Middle East

London, May 17.

A large number of Greek troops who fought their way from Greece are now somewhere in the Middle East, the Greek Prime Minister stated in Crete yesterday. He added that Greek gold reserves are safe.—Reuter.

No Demands on Turkey

Ankana, May 17.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador, presented no demands when he saw President Ineunu, it is stated. Herr Hitler's message is said to have expressed Germany's desire to trade with Turkey on a larger scale.—Reuter.

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Thousands of young girl parachutists, armed with machine-guns and hand grenades, are ready to attack the Nazis if Turkey goes to war.

The "Flying Amazons," as they are popularly called, are not only soldiers, but can also pilot fighter and bomber planes according to the "Sunday Chronicle."

"Our girl parachutists are mostly between fifteen and twenty years old," Mr. H. S. Goker, Turkish Air Attaché in London, stated.

"They wear blue uniforms and trousers. Strong, courageous and clever, they are the cream of Turkey's girlhood.

"Many of them speak fluent British, French, and some German."

Turkish military experts believe that women parachutists will prove just as effective as men in sabotaging enemy communications and fortifications.

"Two years ago Soviet para-troop experts came to our country on contract to teach men and girls the new method of warfare they had perfected," Mr. Goker continued.

"Today, the chief instructor of our paragirls is Sabiya Kemal, the adopted daughter of Kemal Ataturk, founder of the Turkish Republic.

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"During the Kurdish rebellion in 1937, she took part in bombing and reconnaissance.

"Since she married Captain Ali Kemal, also of the Turkish Air Force, she has never stopped her training activities.

They are taught all field war tactics, guerilla fighting, and swimming in rivers with rifles and others equipment.

"First, recruits are taught how to pilot gliders. Then they advance to trainer planes, and, finally fly operational aircraft."

Smoke Bombs Ignited In Theatre

Members of a gang of racketeers are believed by the Municipal Police to be responsible for the ignition in various parts of the Strand Theatre in Ningpo Road during an afternoon performance yesterday of six small smoke bombs. No one was injured and no arrests were made by detectives who conducted investigations at the scene which led to the belief that the perpetrators of the outrage were members of gang bent in intimidating the management of the theatre to extort money.

Robbers Wounded in Gun Duel With Police

Armed Miscreants Rob Chinese Hong

Two armed robbers were seriously wounded and four accomplices escaped following a running gun battle with the Municipal Police in the Louza district at a late hour last night.

The robbers invaded the Shang Chong Hong in Fokien Road and stole cash and property altogether valued at more than $3,000 and escaped. The alarm was raised and the police gave chase. A pistol duel ensued resulting in two of the robbers being wounded.

One of the wounded men escaped in a rickshaw in the direction of the French Concession, but was arrested at the intersection of Avenue Dubail and Rue Lafayette. A greater part of the loot was recovered although the other four men escaped.

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Italian Prince to Get Croatian Crown

Rome, May 16.

Dr. Ante Pavelic, Premier of the Croatian Government is leaving for Rome on May 18 in order to present the Croation crown to the Italian Crown Prince, it was learned today.—Domei.

"Peace Instrument"

Tokyo, May 17.

M. Contantine Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, today described the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact as a "peace instrument" and predicted that the pact would act as a foundation for the development of Soviet and Japanese neighbourly and friendly relations in the future.—United Press.

Indian Monsoon Delayed

Bombay, May 17.

The south-west monsoon appears to be delayed by two or three weeks. It usually breaks in Travancore towards the end of May, but this year it is expected to start about the middle of June.—Reuter.

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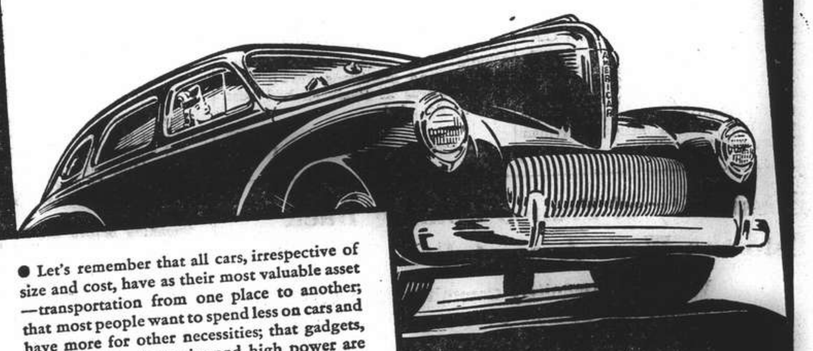

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Norwegians Will Fight On To Final Victory

Inspiring Broadcast by Mr. Otto Kildal on Norway's National Day; Nazis Scorned

DEFIANCE of the Nazis and the firm determination to continue the war until Norway has been freed and the principles for which she is now fighting have been re-established was expressed last night in a broadcast by Mr. Otto Kildal, Norwegian Consul, over Station XMHA, on the occasion of Norway's national Day. The broadcast was put on the air at 9.40 p.m. Mr. Kildal stated clearly the object of the Norwegians in opposing the treacherously imposed rule forced upon them by Berlin. He said :—

Since 1814 until April last year Norway lived in an era of peace and civilization. During 126 peaceful years—probably a world's record—Norwegians had enjoyed the unique privilege of being able to build and improve on the work of Independence of 1814 and to create a community, the chief object of which was to promote an equal happiness amongst those thousands of homes to which our beautiful national anthem refers. And the 17th of May, the Day of Independence, served as a powerful reminder to our national conscience and to strengthen and further that democratic society of which we with justification felt proud, and which we in truth could call a national, healthy and vital structure, featured by a Norwegian character.

But in a dark April night, the war entered "Europe's peaceful corner." A great Power, with which we had no territorial or other disputes, decided to launch a vicious attack on a small nation of hardly three million souls, whose only wish was to be allowed to live in peace and harmony with all her neighbours and to be permitted to continue to contribute her share towards the progress of culture. The attack came as a bolt out of the blue. We have all heard the German "explanations" for this outrageous aggression: It was to "save" Norway from the perfidious Albion, who intended to use Norway for an attack on the German Reich, that large German units forced their way into fiords and harbours in the dead of the night. The hollowness of these German "explanations" has since become obvious. Ambushing an unsuspecting Norway they occupied in their first Blitz the principal military land and naval points intending to use a subdued and powerless Norway as a stepping stone for their planned spring attack on Great Britain.

We all know what happened: In spite of the suddenness of the attack and its paralysing effects and of all the German calculations of a peaceful surrender, our Great King, Haakon VII, together with our Crown Prince Olav, our Government and an unanimous Parliament, resolved to take up the fight against the supermechanized invaders. The struggle lasted two months, after which the country had to submit to temporary Nazi occupation This fight, however, was not in vain. Much valuable time had been lost by the Germans and their new methods of warfare had been disclosed.

Learned to Hate

The most tragic and unhappy period in our country's history then began. All that which our forefathers had built up in the course of a long and peaceful period has been torn down during one year of occupation. The German authorities at first believed that they could win over the Norwegian people by inducements and flattery. We were called the pure Nordic race, kinsmen—deserving of a prominent place in the "German new order"—if we could join them. But here our enemies met a wall of passive resistance. These siren tones of the Germans had no effect on the Norwegians.

Before the war, we entertained no animosity against the German nation. Our wish was not to be involved in their affairs. We desired to live our own independent life and to continue to work in a democratic spirit to further increase that precious inheritance which our liberty-loving ancestors had bestowed upon us in 1814. During these 126 years the Norwegians had taken it for granted that the principles of their Constitution as regards free speech, freedom of the press, of worship, the integrity of law and the judicial system, would be everlasting and inseparably connected with our position as a civilized free nation. The German assault and the gradual régime of terror which they introduced by destroying all the ideals which we hold sacred, have completely opened the eyes of the Norwegians. And the Norwegian people learned something that anybody, knowing the Norwegian temper and disposition, would have thought impossible: We learned to hate—and to hate intensely. We know that to come to terms with a nation which employs such means and methods in order to obtain its goal, namely, the domination of the entire world, would be tantamount to selling our souls and forfeiting the rights of a human being.

We Norwegians decline to be called racial brothers of present day Germans. We realize that we are up against a system which, if it should succeed, would transform all of us mentally and materially, into inferior individuals, to robots deprived of all joy in life.

Passive Resistance

Despite the fact that they are without weapons and with no means of defence, the Norwegians at home have taken up passive resistance against the temporary masters of the country. A bitter, silent struggle which is of decisive importance to our future position as an independent nation, is now being fought in Norway. The Norwegian people—apart from a mere handful of traitors whose names are mentioned with contempt and hatred by every decent Norwegian—is united as never before, and, backed by an inflexible will, it is maintaining those ideals without which life is not worth living. This proud, dignified attitude cannot be subdued by Nazi armed might. Threats are of no avail. Neither are denunciations and all forms of intimidation.

We have gradually obtained irrefutable proofs of the methods of violence used against our fellow countrymen at home. Many of our most prominent men are in prison or in concentration camps—or shot. Many of our officials have been ousted from their positions. The judicial system of the country is being undermined and destroyed by the creation of Nazi tribunals which chiefly apply Nazi laws. Teachers are being ill-treated and dismissed, school children are chased from the schools to make room for the ever increasing numbers of grey-clad "protectors." Social welfare institutions which it had taken years to build up simply abolished by the invaders. Atrocities, which we at first refused to believe, but which, alas, have been confirmed later on, are committed against Norwegian women by the new troops of occupation transferred from Poland, where unbelievable atrocities have been committed against the unfortunate Polish population.

Tyrannical Gauleiter

We witness how a Nazi Gauleiter, with complete disregard for Norwegian sentiments and ways of thought, is tearing down our cultural institutions. In his anger at not being able to report to his lord and master that the blue-eyed, blond Norwegian Aryans have joined the camp of the "Herrenvolk," he has introduced and tolerates terror. But regardless of all these acts of violence, the Norwegian spirit of defiance cannot be broken by the German forces of occupation—a fact beyond their powers of comprehension. This lack of understanding, however, is not so difficult to explain as the present German generation, educated in a spirit of compulsion and submission cannot grasp the fact that the principles of right and freedom are something more than mere phrases—that they are synonymous with a free people's raison d'être.

In order to maintain these individual privileges which constitute the very foundation of a civilized nation, the Norwegians—as well as all other freeborn people—are willing to suffer everything. We realize how rightly our authorities, headed by the King, acted when they decided to fight the mechanized hordes which brought sorrow and suffering over the people of Norway.

"Un pays qui se défend, ne meurt jamais"—these proud words were pronounced by the hero king of the Belgians, Albert I, when his country in 1914 was overrun by the Imperial German Reich. It was in the same spirit that our authorities took up the battle and carried on against overwhelming odds until, when in June last year, they moved the seat of the government to the soil of our Ally, Great Britain. Since then our authorities in London have intensified their efforts in the common war against our enemies. We know what we are up against and that if we are to see Norway once more free and undivided, we must with all our strength assume our part of the burden with our Allies.

In this gigantic struggle there is no compromise. Let it be quite clear: We stand and fall with our great Ally, England, and with our other Allies. We are one for all and all for one. We have pledged our word of honour to our King, his Government and to our just cause and we shall—of this our enemies can be certain—keep our oath.

Long Struggle Foreseen

We know that the struggle will be hard and of long duration. We know that we shall have to pass through many disappointments and much adversity. But we can see the final goal, and we know that the cause of justice will prevail. This is the hour of destiny for our nation. In this decisive battle for liberty and freedom we have to yield everything. This is our duty not only towards our Allies, but also towards all those at home who under the most trying conditions are carrying on the proud struggle against the enemy. Remember—one day every one of us shall be asked: What did you do in order to secure a victorious outcome for which so many of the sons of our Fatherland have already given their lives? Our enemies understand only one kind of language, expressed in columns of tanks, airplanes, guns and soldiers. And in this language they shall certainly be spoken to. The Arsenal of the United States of America will produce the tools with the help of which our Allies and we shall triumph over the German tyranny and banish that system and that person who do not even shrink from using the Holy Name of God to glorify the latest German military successes against the gallant and immortal people of Greece.

Today in our homeland there is no celebration. The German authorities have forbidden any manifestation and any public demonstration. All Norwegians, who in former times have celebrated the 17th of May in Norway, possess unforgettable impressions of how this day was always commemorated by all classes of society. High and low, poor and rich, old and young, all took part in the celebration. But even if today our countrymen at home are not permitted to manifest publicly their love for their country, they will celebrate this day in their hearts. That our enemies cannot prevent. And they cannot prevent either that today in every part of Norway the Norwegian people are listening to the broadcasts by our King and his Government from London, messages which will steel the Norwegian spirit and enable it to endure this hard battle.

The sole aim of all Norwegians is: A free, independent Norway. Towards this end, stimulated by the memories on this our day of liberty, we will work. And we shall find strength and encouragement in that glorious and lofty example set by the first man of the country, our Hero King, Haakon VII, whose name is pronounced with affection and devotion by all Norwegians at home as well as abroad. This afternoon, during the reception which the Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires and Madame Knudtzon held for the local Norwegian community on the occasion of our Independence Day, this love and affection was clearly demonstrated. Our King has shown the world that the principle of honour takes precedence over everything else. He preferred, together with his Government, to expose himself to dangers, and to suffer all privations instead of the comfortable and meaningless existence of a puppet-king under German domination. His motto: "All for Norway" shall be the torch which will guide us during the dark hours and bitter struggles which we shall have to endure before we reach the goal for which every Norwegian patriot lives and work: A Free and Liberated Norway.

Long live the King, long live a free Norway.

Hitler Seen Ready to Double-Cross Japan

Ready to Give Russia Free Hand to Deal with Japan

Bombay, May 17.

In a leading article on Japan's new attacks on China the "Times of India" says it was generally believed that Mr. Matsuoka's return from Berlin was a signal for a reorientation of Japan's policy, with emphasis on the Pacific rather than the continent of China, but it now begins to look as though the Japanese have sprung a startling surprise.

If this is so, the paper continues, the floodlight is thrown on persistent reports that Hitler is anxious to conclude a long-term comprehensive settlement with M. Stalin, and is prepared, in return for Ukrainian wheat and Caucasian oil, to give Russia a free hand to deal with the Japanese, who Hitler now believes are neither willing nor able to cause an effective diversion in the Far East.

As for the Chinese, the paper adds, they have proved more than a match for the Japanese, and there is no reason to be despondent about the outcome of the fighting.—Reuter.

New Phase in Japan's China Policy Seen

Five Minister Conference To Be Held in Few Days

Tokyo, May 17.

Japan's China policy will enter a new stage following a five-Minister conference in the next few days, Japanese sources here today said they expected.

Mr. Kumataro Honda, Ambassador to Nanking, will be invited to the conference, which is expected to discuss final arrangements for Japanese strengthening of the Nanking Government.

The conference decision followed individual meetings of Mr. Honda with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister; Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister; Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister; Mr. Isao Kawada, Finance Minister; and Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, said Japanese sources.—United Press.

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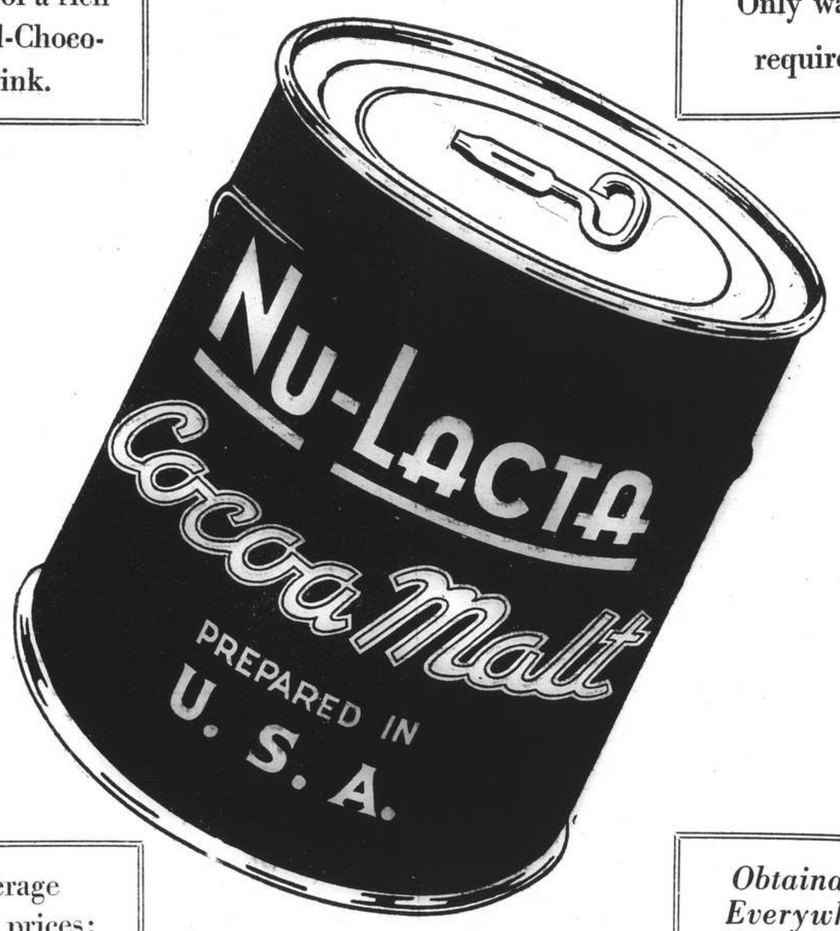

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THE SPORTS PAGE

"N.C.D.N." 'Photo.

Breaking The Tape. . . .

Cecil Edwards winning the 100 yards dash in the Inter-Scholastic Sports Meet at the Shanghai American School yesterday.

Four Records Shattered In Inter-School Sports

S.F.X. Capture Title for Third Time; P.T.H. Come Second; C. Edwards, Worley Head Individual List

BY "TRACKSTER"

COMING from behind after the first day in the finals of the Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet the St. Francis Xavier cinder path artists amassed a total of 25 points to con the title for third time. The champions placed first in the "C" and "E" classes and rated well up in the other classes. Second place was taken by the Public and Thomas Hanbury School aggregate who won only one class, "D", but managed to garner enough points to beat the St. John's Middle School spikesters by four points. The PTH lads totalled 22 points, while the St. John's team rated 18.

No less than four records were shattered yesterday as the annual meet came to a successful close on the American School Field. Griffiths of the PTH squad led the parade of record smashers with his leap of 41 feet 1 inch in the hop, step and jump which bettered the old "B" class record by a single inch. Collaco, SFX middle distance runner, set a new standard in the class "C" 440 yard run with his 64 second mark. A new hurdle mark was established by Lovelock, star hurdler of the PTH class "D" team, when he covered the 100 yard hurdles in the excellent time of 15.5. The last standard set in the afternoon's programme was created by Smith who jumped 4 feet ten inches to set a new mark in the "E" class high jump.

Outstanding Performers

Outstanding individual performers in the "A" class were C. Edwards, SFX, and Worley, SAS, with each contestant garnering three first places. The senior class was won by the St. John's Middle School team, which also captured the "B" class title.

The SFX cinder path experts won premier honours in the "C" and "E" classes while the PTH squad emerged victorious in the "D" class.

At the close of the meet Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul General in Shanghai and past President of the Shanghai Rotary Club, presented the Rotary Shield to the captain of the St. Francis Xavier's College team, while the second placed Public and Thomas Hanbury School squad received the McKenna Trophy.

The complete results follow:—

"A" Class

100 yards dash:—1, Edwards (SF½); 2, Chen (SJM); 3 Chang Shao-ta (SJM); 4 A. Paul (CMF); 5, Chernichenko ((SFX).
Time: 10.4 secs.

220 yards dash:—1, Edwards (SFX); 2, Cheng (SJM); 3, Chang Shao-ta (SJM); 4, Butt (WDS); 5, Carman (SAS); 6, Chernichenko (SF/).
Time: 23.7 secs.

440 yards dash:—1, Worley (SAS); 2, Carman (SAS); 3, Butt (WDS); 4, Sadilnikoff (PTH); 5, O. Miram (PTH); 6, Hsieh (SJM).
Time: 58 secs.

One Mile:—1, Worley (SAS); 2, Donnelson (SAS); 3, Reyer (WDS); 4, Wolnizer (PTH); 5, Courtney (WDS); 6, Ingmer (WDS).
Time: 5 min. 3 secs.

Broad Jump:—1, Edwards (SFX); 2, Cheng (SJM); 3, Anderson (SFX); 4, Kuo (SJM); 5, S. Turner (SAS); 6, Stephen (PTH).
Distance: 20 ft. 1 in.

High Jump:—1, Chen (SJM); 2, R. Turner (SAS); 3, S. Turner (SAS); 4, Cheng (SJM); 5, Fetisoff (PTH); 6, Barnhadt (PTH).
Height: 5 ft. 6 ins.

Hop-Step-Jump:—1, Kuo (SJM); 2, R. Turner (SAS); 3, S. Turner (SAS); 4, Ballerand (CMF); 5, Stephen (PTH); 6, Reyer (WDS).
Distance: 39 ft.

Relay (4 x 220):—1, St. John's Middle School; 2, St. Francis Xavier's College; 3, College Municipal Francais; 4, American School; 5, Public and Thomas Hanbury; 6, Western District School.
Time: 1 min. 41 secs.

Hurdles (120 yards):—1, Chang Shao-ta (SJM); 2, Kuo (SJM); 3, M. Turner (SAS); 4, Wong (EKS); 5, Voong (EKS); 6, Karas (PTH).
Time: 16 secs.

"B" Class

100 yards dash::—1, Nesvadba (PTH); 2, Cohn (SFX); 3, C. L. Lu (SJM); 3, Main (WDS); 6, Courtney (WDS).
Time: 10.8 secs.

220 yards dash:—1, Nesvadba (PTH); 2, C. L. Hua (SJM); 3, Cohn (SFX); 4, Reyer (WDS); 5, Liu (EKS); 6, Simoes (PTH).
Time: 24.9 secs.

440 yards dash:—1, Nesvadba (PTH); 440 yards dash:—1, N ffJzzs!.. —F 2, Gutierrez (SFX); 3, Jouravel (WDS); 4, Sutin (WDS); 5, Liu (SJM).
Time: 58.5 secs.

Hurdles (120 yards):—1, Gutierrez (SFX); 2, C. C. Hua (SJM); 3, Cohn (SFX); 4, Main (WDS); 5, Dong (SFS).
Time: 16.9 secs.

High Jump:—1, Pao (SJM); 2, Huang (SJM); 3, Courtney (WDS); 4, Rudden (PTH); 5, Ollerdessen (WDS;; 6, Machado (SFX).
Height: 5 ft. 5 ins.

Broad Jump:—1, Griffiths (PTH); 2, C. C. Hua (SJM); 3, Reyer (WDS); 4, Kirpikoff (SFX); 5, Cheng (SJM); 6, Honda (SFX).
Distance: 19 ft. 10 ins.

Hop-Step-Jump:—1, Griffiths (PTH); 2, Gutierrez (SFX); 3, Kiropikoff (SFX); 4, Reyer (WDS); 5, Cheng (SJM); 6, C. :C. Hua (SJM).
Distance: 41 ftfl 1 in.

Relay (4 220 yards):—1, Public and Thomas Hambury; 2, St. John's Middle School; 3, St. Francis Xavier's College; 4 Western District School; 5, Ellis Kadoorie School.
Time: 1 min. 42.8 secs.

S'hai Rowing Club Pool Now Open

The Shanghai Rowing Club have opened their Swimming Pool for use. The Club has spent a considerable sum of money in fixing up the Pool premises, painting the interior and repairing the sides and bottom of the Pool itself. The "Lido" for sitting out and for light refreshments, as put in last year, is again in evidence. The Swimming sub-Committee headed by Jack Dearn is made up of Dee Brown, Simon Godkin, and a lady member to be co-opted.

The use of the Pool as in years past is open to all ladies, and children not over 15 years of age, who are direct relatives of members, and to ladies and children (as qualified) who have no direct relative who is a member, these latter to be proposed and seconded by member. The fees as follows, are very reasonable in view of increased cost of running expenses:

Direct relatives:	Ladies	$35
	Children	20
	Unmarried Business Girls and Schoolgirls over 15	28
Non-relatives:	Ladies	$50
	Children	26
	Unmarried Business Girls and Schoolgirls over 15	38

Further details regarding times at which the Pool is open for ladies and Children and Mixed Bathing, and regarding membership cards can be obtained from J. W. Dearn, c/o Shanghai Telephone Co., Fokien Road or from "George" at the Club. Tiffins or "a la carte" dishes can be obtained at very reasonable prices and served in the "Lido" between noon and 2 p.m. Teas and soft drinks can be obtained at all times.

The Club hopes to raise at least one team this season for the Water Polo League run by the Swimming Association. The Weekly Galas will start in June at a date to be announced later.

The Club is short of swimming men this season, Jack Lumsdaine "Hayseed" Farmer, Laurence Beattie, Francis Carey, Ray Dodd and others having left to join H. M. Forces, but it is hoped that the younger members left will come forward and assist the Committee in "keeping the flag flying" and so ensure an enjoyable season.

2 Records Broken In School Sports

The Cathedral School Hold Annual Sports; Gauntlett Wins "Victor Ludorum" Cup

Two School records were broken yesterday afternoon when the Cathedral School held its Annual Sports at the Keswick Road grounds. J. M. Marshall shattered the previous mark by nine yards when he threw the cricket ball a distance of 54 yards, and J. P. K. Baker clipped the three seconds off the 440 yards (under 14 years) record time when he covered the distance in 69.1.5 seconds.

The "Victor Ludorum" Cup for the best senior athlete went to R. J. G. Gauntlett, who gave a fine all-round performance to capture the trophy, winning the Mile, coming second in the high jump, and placing in the 100 yards open, 220 open, 440 open and the Cross Country Run. All the more credit is due to this young athlete, as he accomplished the feat contrary to all expectations, beating the most favoured contender, W. G. Brandt, by a clear three points in his final total.

Brandt came second in the general aggregate, winning the 100 yards open, the 220 open and the 440 open, but not entering the Cross Country Race and failing to place in the Mile, which was the cause of his losing the Cup. R. H. Felgate finished third in the senior group, two points below Brandt. He won the Long Jump and the Cricket Ball and placed fourth in the Cross Country event.

The Junior Challenge Cup was keenly competed for, and developped into a desperate struggle between J. M. Marshall and J. P. K. Baker resulting in a narrow two point victory for the former. Marshall broke the record in the Cricket Ball in his class and won the 100 yards, the 220 and the Long Jump, and placed second to Baker in the 440. Baker, although not doing so well in the sprints, established a new record in the 440, beating the previous mark which was set in 1935. He also placed second in the 220, the High Jump and the Long Jump.

One of the most popular—if not the most spectacular—events was the Fathers' Race, in which twelve stalwart parents, defying the ravages of Time and a slight tendency to corpulence, hurtled like the wind (which was short, in most cases) over the 100 yard dash. First to flash past the tape was Mr. Scott, followed at short intervals by Mr. Mirams and Major Bourne, in that order.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Potato Race. Prep. B—1. Howell, 2 Miners.
Potato Race. Prep. A—1. Liley II, 2. McMahon.
Egg and spoon Race. Prep. B—1. Pettit. 2. Landau.
Egg and spoon Race. Prep. A—1. Bourne I. 2. Bourne II.
Sack Race. Prep. B—1. Grant II, 2. Jewell.
Sack Race. Prep. A—1. Bourne I, 2. Liley II.
Obstable Race. Prep. B—1. Howell, 2. Grant II.
Obstable Race. Prep. A—1. Bourne I, 2 Baeten.
100 yards—Open.—1. Brandt, 2. Gauntlett, 3. Aleander. Time. 11¼ seconds.
100 yards Under 14—1. Marshall, 2. Traynor, 3. Gander II. Time. 12¾ secs.
100 yards under 12.—1. Arnold-Jones, 2. Stevens. Time. 13 7/10 seconds.
60 yards Prep. A—1. Bourne I, 2. Liley II. Time. 9½ seconds.
50 yards Prep. B—1. Howell, 2. Crighton. iTime. 8¾ seconds.
50 yards under 10.—1. Liley II, 2. Hall Time. 8¾ seconds.
50 yards Under 9.—1. Mirams, 2. Howell. Time. 9 seconds.
220 yards Open.—1, Brandt, 2. Gauntlett I, 3. Alexander. Time. 27 3/10 secs.
220 yards Under 14.—1. Marshall, 2. Baker I, 3. Evans. Time, 29¾ seconds.
220 yards Under 12.—1. Arnold-Jones, 2. Barton, 3. Stevens. Time. 32¾ secs.
High Jump—Open.—1. Gauntlett I, 2. Alexander. Height 4 ft. inches.
High Jump Under 14.—1, Traynor, 2. Baker I. Height. 4 ft.
Long Jump—Open.—1. Felgate, 2. Radford, 3 Gander I. Distance. 14 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump Under 14.—1, Marshall, 2. Baker I, 3. Evans. Distance. 13 ft. 7 ins.
Long Jump Under 12.—1. Arnold-Jone I, 2. Woodland. Distance. 11 ft. 6 ins.
440 yards—Open.—1, Brandt, 2. Gauntlett I, 3. Radford. Time. 6¾ ins. seconds.
440 yards—under 14.—1. Baker I, 2. Marshall, 3. Arnold-Jones. Time. 69¾ seconds. (School Record).
½ Mile under 15.—1. Alexander, 2. Gander I, 3. Baker. Time. 2 min. 57 1/6 seconds.
150 yards—Prep. School Championship. —1. Bourne I, 2. Baeten. Time. 23¾ seconds.
Throwing the Cricket Ball under 12. —1. Arnold-Jones, 2. Barton. Distance. 115 ft.
Throwing the Cricket Ball—under 14. —1. J. M. Marshall, 2. E. Evans. Distance 153 ft. 2 ins. (School Record).
Throwing the Cricket Ball Open.—1. Felgate, 2. Farmer. Distance. 215 ft.
One Mile—Open.—1. Felgate, 2. Gander I, 3. Gauntlett I.—Time. 5 min. 59¾ secs.
100 yards Prep. Consolation Handicap. —1. Gauntlett II, 2. Stable ford.
150 yards—Open Consolation Handicap.—1. Warren, 2. Stewart. Time. 20 secs.
Cross Country Race.—1. Middleton, 2. Baker I, 3 Gauntlett I. Time. 15 mintes 10 secs.
Old Boys Race.—1. Mr. Gilbert, 2. Mr. Greenfield.

Rowing Club to Hold Annual Spring Regatta on June 1

Four Crews Entered for the International Eights; Club Has Excellent Facilities at Tungkadoo Dock

BY "THE BOSUN"

THE Annual Spring Regatta of the Shanghai Rowing Club will be held at Tungkadoo off Tungkadoo Dock, through the kind permission of the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., on Sunday, June 1. The Club has been most fortunate in being allowed, in addition, the use of part of the bungalow at the Dock, where all facilities appertaining to the comfort and well-being of the oarsmen can be had. One of the Club's pontoons has been taken up to Tungakadoo, thereby helping considerably with launching and getting into and out of the boats.

From an oarsman's point of view the stretch of water in he Tungkadoo Reach is admirable and the approaches both up and down stream are good and almost always clear.

This season the Shanghai Dockyards Ltd. are using the Dock and have repaired the Wharf and bunding. The Wharf will be most useful to spectators at the Regatta as from it they will be able to watch the races, provided there is no ship alongside at the time. One can imagine the Committee responsible for the Regatta keeping their fingers crossed in the fervent hope that such a calamity will not occur!

The past two week-ends have seen quite a gathering of oarsmen up at Tungkadoo getting on with their training, and the week-ends to come before the Regatta will, we hope, see increased activity.

The International Eights

The feature event of the day will be the International Eights race, for which four crews have been entered —England, the British Empire, America and the World. The American eight is being coached by Bill Portrude, who is in the fortunate position of having two experienced and well-tried men at Stroke and No. 7 —especially Jack Turner at Stroke— and a nucleus of about four good men around whom to build his crew. Nevertheless, Portrude is in the same "boat" as the other coaches in having to bring inexperienced oarsmen into the crew to make up the numbers. This, however, tends to make the event more open and more interesting.

Watching the American Eight last Sunday I noticed that No. 2 is short forward and drops his hands before they reach his chest. No. 3 and Bow were pulling away from their oars at the end of the stroke. No. 4 is short forward, rushes his slide and pulls his finish down, thus causing a wash-out. No. 6 is cutting his finish and inclined to meet his oar. No 7 rows in the manner of the U.S. crews, with his hands and very fast through the water, without much swing back, but I am of the opinion that this style is not too suitable for our heavy boats (clinker built) unless all the crew row the same style and are exceptionally powerful and good watermen. It also struck me that the length of the stroke was short.

Two Good Crews

The World crew had an outing but had a couple of the Empire crew substituting. This crew with Thoresen at stroke and several at No. 7 and with Popov, Sdobnikoff and Egeroff, to mention but a few are a powerful aggregation ,and have the earmarks of a good crew if they can get together to train. I hope to have more to say of them later.

"Boilermaker" Brown took a composite eight of Scots, Australians, Irishmen and Norwegians for a couple of outings some time ago. Brown expressed the opinion that this crew would take some beating, if they were entered as a crew. However, the Scots, together with the Australians and Irish, are making up an Empire boat which is being coached by Archie Sinclair, who is having some difficulty getting them together. I am not certain if they have yet decided on the composition of the crew but they have the choice of some experienced men and should do well.

Times Have Changed

The English are having some difficulty in raising a crew, and are still short of a couple of oarsmen—somewhat different from the times when they had difficulty in knowing from whom to make up their crew, there being so many to choose from! Their outings have been confined to fours up to date. The trouble with them is that they are inclined to lunge forward the last part of the reach, thus unsetting the boat just before the catch. Failing help from some of the younger Englishmen, the crew Captain can call on such stalwarts as Wilkinson Featherstonehaugh, Simpson and even the "Boilermaker" himself.

This year's Griffins were represented last Sunday by two pairs and the Juniors by one pair. It is hoped that the coming week-ends will show an improvement in the attendance of these two classes of oarsmen.

Taste of His Own Medicine

The laugh of the day was caused by the appearance of the "Boilermaker" in a training paddle with an English Four. The cox of this boat was an Australian at whom the "Boilermaker" had been hurling rude remarks when coxing an eight. The "encouragement" offered by the said Australian to the "Boilermaker" at No. 2 was definitely encouraging!

We hope to give further information on the training of the crews as time goes on.

P.R.C. Open Lawn Bowls Season at Hongkew Park

This year's lawn bowls season got under way yesterday when the Police Recreation Club opened their greens at the Hongkew Park with an official ceremony, thus setting an example which several other clubs will be following this afternoon or next week-end.

A large attendance of no less than 60, comprising members of the Club and their guests, were at the P.R.C. opening yesterday. Capt. H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was the guest of honour and the greens were declared open officially after he had rolled down the silver jack.

Rinks games were then played on the American tournament scheme and resulted in R. Conduit's rink emerging victorious by 21-17 while the runners-up honours were captured by R. Thomson's rink.

Orthodox Wins Newmarket Stakes

London, May 15.

The 7-2 favourite, Orthodox, won the Newmarket Stakes yesterday in an exciting finish.

Only a head separated Orthodox from Sunny Island, which in turn beat Starwort by a neck.

Twelve ran. Sunny Island started at 7-1, and Starwort at 10-1.—Reuter.

Indians Continue Winning Streak

New York May, 16.

Roger Peckinpaugh's Cleveland tribe extended their winning streak to six games today at the expense of the Boston Red Sox, Jimmy Bagby tamed the Red Sox by 9 to 3 score and allowed them two hits in only the fourth inning.

The New York Yanks picked up a game on the second place Chicago White Sox, after pushing over the necessary two runs for their 6 to 5 victory in the ninth. It was the Yank's first win in six starts and resulted after Manager Joe McCarthy shook up his infield, benching Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Priddy and returning Joe Gordon to second and Frank Crosetti to short.

The Washington Senators pushed over a pair of runs in the ninth to even their series with the St. Louis Browns. The Senators took the game by a 7 to 6 score.

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Cleveland	9	14	1
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Washington	7	18	0
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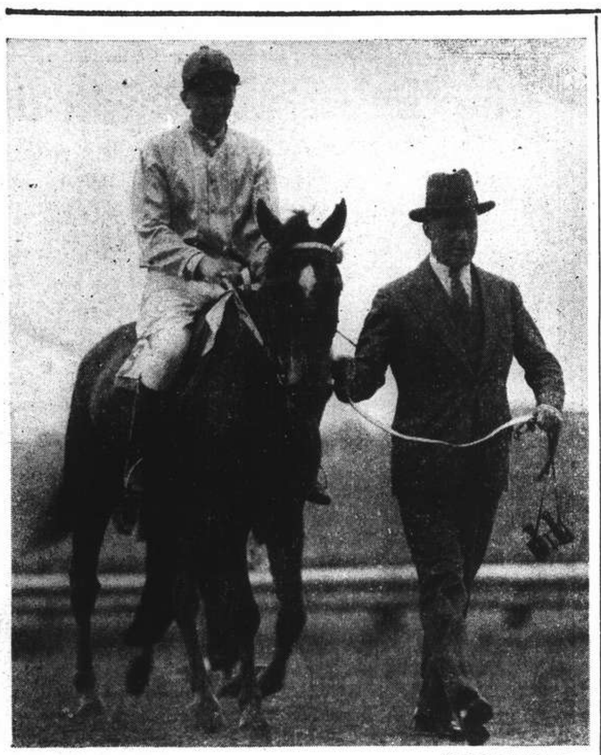

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Contented Trio. . . .

Rye, with Alfred Noodt in the saddle, being led in by Mr. A. S. Henchman after winning the Inter-Club Handicap yesterday.

Rye Wins Feature Event After Thrilling Race

Alfred Noodt Rides a Brilliant Race; Bagshot Just Beaten by a Neck; Several Good Dividends

By "The Chaser"

STEALING a six-length lead soon after the three quarter-mile post, Rye, magnificently ridden by A. Noodt, surged away to a well earned victory yesterday afternoon to take premier honours in the Inter-Club Sweepstakes Handicap, the feature event of the day's racing, defeating his stable mate, Bagshot, by the narrow margin of a neck after a thrilling race.

Yesterday's racing brought to a close the spring racing season and, taken as a whole, it was a fitting conclusion to a very enjoyable and highly successful season. A medley of surprises and thrilling finishes were in store for the large crowd which turned out to have their last fling and bid the ponies a temporary farewell and although all did not come away with a profit, nearly everyone expressed the opinion that racing yesterday was splendid.

Magic Circle Made Favourite

Nine ponies faced the barrier for the big event. Magic Circle, following his impressive fifth in the Spring Champions, was made the favourite in the win pari-mutuel, while Bagshot and Cluniehill were next in demand. The wiser ones, sensing an upset in the race, in view of there not being a pace-maker when one was obviously required, looked elsewhere for the winner. Money was consequently distributed on Busted Straight and White Parade. But few thought that Rye, a generally acknowledged middle distance pony, would be able to match his speed against the city's leading mile and a quarter ponies.

Noodt rode a very clever race indeed in holding Rye back during the first half mile though leading the field, to force a slow race, and then rushing him at the five furlong post to snatch a six-length advantage. His early burst of speed proved to be the winning factor as he was able to stave off the determined challenge of Bagshot and White Parade, who were rapidly overtaking him in the last hundred yards, and win by a neck.

Sensational Upset

My admonition of Saturday morning proved to be far from groundless as several three figure dividends and several attractive two figure returns were registered on the win pari-mutuel board yesterday. The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Tungstenlight who scored a sensational half-length victory in the fourth race to pay $208.20 for each five dollar win ticket. Shi Loh delighted his backers when he returned the attractive dividend of $135.60 for winning the Vale Handicap ("B" Class).

The "A" section of the Farewell Handicap resulted in a dead heat between Corporal and Albanylight who flashed past the winning post as one, while Fisherlass, who led all the way and set a sizzling pace, filled the remaining place a length and a half away.

Not even a five-pound penalty could stop Boom Town from winning the Vale Handicap "A" Class. Running well during the whole race he drew away from his field at the top of the straight to win as he pleased from Speedking and Palmray.

1.—THE VALE HANDICAP "D" Class. 1 mile.

Asia Victory (Y. P. Woo) 152 T. L. Wong 1
Pavlushka (A. V. S. & S. Z.) 151 A. V. Striker 2
Corkylight (Moller) Ltd.) 149 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Fleeting Arrow (H. P. Chanson), Pixyray (F. Noodt), Cremston (L. Y. Liu), Wedding Candy (C. Y. Wong), National Power (P. Y. Vong), Charming Comrade (H. J. Holden), Napoleon (Chen Poo), Alacrity (A. Noodt), Huntley Senior (T. C. Woo), Al Capone (Gabor Renner), Island Major (A. C. Ching), Minimax (Duncan Fraser), Lochranza Bay (O. N. Panoff), Lal Sari (G. P. Gram), Mousson (S. Y. Sung), Parkstone (C. Encarnacao), Merry Guardsman (T. Y. Woo), Buck Private (P. L. Chiu), Minikin (F. X. Diniz), Borstal (V. A. Haimovitch).
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.15 sec.
Win, $19.20. Places, $10.60, $31.60, $23.80.

2.—THE VALE HANDICAP "C" Class. 1 mile.

King's Hall (Hall) 155 T. L. Wong 1
Merry Fisherman (C. S. Mao & Co.) T. Y. Woo 2
Washington (Ton) 155 F. Marshall 3

Also ran:—Brown Jack (C. Encarnacao), April Fool (C. Y. Wong), National Patriot (P. Y. Vong), National Commander (C. Y. Chiu), Ganton (V. L. Xavier), Deep Dene (C. B. Moller), El Torro (A. Noodt), Fez (P. L. Chiu), Baston (T. C. Woo), Halberdier (E. B. Cumine), Park Lane (J. L. Kay), Sweet Sixteen (V. H. Oliveira), Merry Birthday (Chen Poo).
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.13⅘ sec.
Win, $15.80. Places, $8.60, $8.60, $10.40.

3.—THE 2nd Class PONIES HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.

Benlight (Cire) 159 A. Noodt 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 154 C. Encarnacao 2
White Willie (A. V. White) 159 I. E. House 3

Also ran:—Bober (Gabor Renner), Charming Swift (H. J. Holden), Frostylight (F. Noodt), Flyaway (O. N. Panoff).
Won by a neck; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.

Forecast Pool Race DR. Div. 225.
Win, $47.80. Places, $6.80, $7.40, $5.80.

4.—THE 4th Class PONIES HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.

Tungstenlight (Cire) 153 Chen Poo 1
Bouboule (Alliance) 151 S. Y. Sung 2
Cherrybey (Yuan) 165 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Crispylight (F. Noodt), Bromilow (C. Encarnacao), Ilolio (G. P. Gram), Purpleray (G. R. Cheape), Spring Tide (Gabor Renner), Blue Boy (F. Marshall), Lucky Sonny (T. C. Woo), Brigadier (E. B. Cumine), Bellington (Y. S. Chang), Zafiro (A. Noodt), Island Chief (C. Y. Wong), Trident (I. E. House), Goldenray (H. P. Chanson), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Petruska (A. V. Striker), Red Ike (Duncan Fraser).
Won by ½ length; a neck.
Time, 2.45⅘ sec.
Win, $208.20. Places, $56, $44.40, $18.60.

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Lew Jenkins Beaten By Rugged Negro

New York, May 17.

Bob Montgomery, rugged Negro body-punching artist from Philadelphia, last night won chances at two world titles by hammering out an easy ten-round decision over world lightweight champion Lew Jenkins in an overweight bout at the Madison Square Garden.

Over 14,000 spectators saw the bobbing, weaving Negro turn the tables on Lew, who won a disputed decision over Montgomery in Philadelphia last September.

Montgomery was so impressive that he established himself as the outstanding candidate for Jenkins' crown and also Fritzie Zivic's welterweight title.

The Negro weighed 136½ pounds, while Jenkins tipped the scales at 135. —United Press.

5.—THE FAREWELL HANDICAP "B" Class. ¾ mile.

Hyde Park (Park) 150 Tommy Chi 1
Maryland (Allan) 143 G. R. Cheape 2
Megalie (Jewell) 139 C. Y. Wong 3

Won by 5 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 1.20⅘ sec.
Win, $57.40. Places, $18.60, $56.20, $21.

6.—THE FAREWELL HANDICAP "A" Class. ¾ mile.

Corporal (A. Harman) 150 G. R. Cheape, D.H. 1
Albanylight (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller, D.H. 1
Fisherlass (Aitchjay) 140 Gabor Renner 3

Also ran:—Sunmaid (H. J. Holden), Bluegrass (A. Noodt), Fleeting Deer (T. Y. Woo), Speedman late California (V. H. Oliveira), Golden Hen (I. E. House).
Won by dead heat; 1½ length.
Time, 1.19⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race DS. Div. $79.40, $47.40.
Win, $22.80. Places, $8.20, $9.40, $6.60, $8.

7.—THE VALE HANDICAP "B" Class. 1 mile.

Shi Loh (W. M. Lewis) 152 Gabor Renner 1
Grand Slam (C. E.) 152 C. Encarnacao 2
Co-co Candy (Candy) 152 H. J. Holden 3

Won by a head; a neck.
Time, 2.12⅘ sec.
Win, $135.60. Places, $33, $15.80, $11.20.

8.—THE VALE HANDICAP "A" Class. 1 mile.

Boom Town (T. T. T.) 160 Chen Poo 1
Speedking (Speed) 150 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Palmray (Ray) 149 F. Noodt 3

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Win, $18.60. Places, $11.60, $57, $44.

9.—THE 3rd Class PONIES HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.

Doc (H.) 160 O. N. Panoff 1
Cluniebum (Clunie) 155 A. V. Striker 2
American-ribbon (Jim) 161 Gabor Renner 3

Won by short head; short head.
Time, 2.42 sec.
Win, $56.20. Places, $16.20, $17.40, $24.60.

10.—THE INTER-CLUB SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.

Rye (A. S. Henchman) 157 A. Noodt 1
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 158 C. Encarnacao 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 I. E. House 3

Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (C. B. Moller), Magic Circle (F. Marshall), Cluniehill (A. V. Striker), Corps Cavalry (E. B. Cumine), Busted Straight (G. P. Gram), Flyinglight (F. Noodt).
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 2.41 sec.
Forecast Pool Race AQ. Div. $234.40.
Win, $79.60. Places, $19.20, $10, $17.40.

11.—THE CONSOLATION CUP. 1¼ mile.

White Night (A. V. White) 153 I. E. House 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 161 Gabor Renner 2
Columbus (Three Star) 158 E. B. Cumine 3

Also ran:—Central Park (Chen Poo), Rain (F. Marshall), Night Express (Duncan Fraser), Sugar Star (S. Y. Sung), Merrylight (F. Noodt), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Ideal King (V. L. Xavier).
Won by 2 lengths; ¾ length.
Time, 2.39⅘ sec.
Win, $15.20. Places, $6, $5.80, $6.80.

12.—THE MAFOO RACE. 1¼ mile.

Honeymoon Gift (Cab) 1
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) .. 2
The Blackpool's (Wisnome & Hasty) 3

Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.42⅘ sec.
Win, $18.60. Places, $8.20, $12, $8.40.

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1—300 yd. flat—1, Pearl's Fancy; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Harvard, Swallow, Wild Wind, Five Stars II.
5 lengths.—Time, 18.22.
Win, $12.00. Forecast 4-3 Div. $54.00.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $12.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Girl; 2, Wilful Bill.
Also ran:—Venus II, Mixed Guard, False Lead, Jacko.
6 lengths.—Time, 26.56.
Win, $10.40. Forecast 2-6 Div. $50.10.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 1/2 4-2 Div. $14.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Wild Charm; 2, Sou Mei.
Also ran:—Chez Marcel, Creolo Countess, Great Rambler, Mighty Comrade.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.94.
Win, $22.00. Forecast 3-6 Div. $120.50.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 2/3 2-3 Div. $26.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Mighty Cheerful.
Also ran:—Feeldale, Open Beach, Grey Vulcan, Maori Champion.
Short head.—Time, 26.77.
Win, $28.20. Forecast 1-5 Div. $131.30.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 3/4 3-2 Div. $80.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Careless Orontes, Peony, Belle O'New York, Golden Dawn.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $26.50. Forecast 2-1 Div. $181.70.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 4/5 2-2 Div. $83.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Paddy Blue, Open Blade, Federal Agen, Aramis.
3 lengths.Time, 30.50.
Win, $43.30. Forecast 1-3 Div. $144.00.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 5/6 2-1 Div. $115.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Oulala; 2, Lone Plume.
Also ran:—Paddy Boy, Reckless May, Oregon Duke, Frontier Guard.
1 length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $22.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $184.90.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $20.90.
Double Event 6/7 1-2 Div. $165.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Copalet; 2, Golden Annie.
Also ran:—Paddy Bashful, Chihli Blue Arrow, Stolen Quality, Top Notcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $15.80. Forecast 2-1 Div. $72.70.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 7/8 2-2 Div. $37.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Dover Cliffs; 2, Cute Vagabond.
Also ran:—Jackie's Lady, Irish Lover, Sea Skipper, Chihli Blue Fox.
1½ length.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $10.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $56.10.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 8/9 2-6 Div. $16.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Mayonnaise; 2, Cabotin.
Also ran:—Erindale, Paddy Bird, Captain Charming, Yeoman Caprice.
½ length.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 1-4 Div. $460.00.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $21.80.
Double Event 9/10 6-1 Div. $25.30.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; 2, Alton Classic.
Also ran:—One Act, Cute Vicorine, Radiant Scene, False Lady.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.75.
Win, $29.10. Forecast 6-4 Div. $51.60.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $6.40.
Double Event 10/11 1-6 Div. $65.10.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Craft; 2, Cute Viscount.
Also ran:—Royal Rebel, Cordon Vert, Sauce Maison, Don't Forget.
1½ lengths.—Time 29.32.
Win, $36.60. Forecast 1-5 Div. $136.10.
Place, 1st 13-10; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 11/12 6-1 Div. $58.90.

Sumo Grand Champion Defeated by Newcomer

Tokyo, May 17.

Sumo Grand Champion Futabayama, who was regarded as "invincible" by Sumo fans, tasted defeat yesterday in one of the biggest upsets of the summer tournament, when he lost to Sakuranishiki, up-and-coming young wrestler of the lower ranks. Despite Futabayama's defeat, the west team tied with the eastern forces at 106 victories each.

It will be recalled that the Grand Champion Minanogawa, leader of the east team, withdrew on May 15 from the tournament which is now going into its ninth day.—Domei.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith"

Robert Montgomery and Carole Lombard are co-starred today at the Cathay Theatre in this brilliant comedy, associated players including Gene Raymond and Jack Carson.

"Christmas in July"

The second of Preston Sturges' great pictures comes to the Grand Theatre shortly. Dick Powell and Ellen Drew are co-starred—also Raymond Walburn and Ernest Truex.

"Love Thy Neighbour"

Starring Jack Benny and Fred Allen, this comedy continues at the Nanking Theatre. Supporting players include Mary Martin, Verree Teasdale, Virginia Dale and Rochester.

"Susan and God"

Currently showing at the Roxy Theatre is that versatile star, Fredric March, and Joan Crawford (Susan). In the cast as well are Ruth Hussey, Rita Hayworth, John Carroll and Bruce Cabot.

Current Films

GRAND and METROPOL. — "Sea Hawk."—Colourful, romantic thrilling adventure on the Spanish Main in the days of good Queen Bess, with the British Bulldog showing his teeth to a vastly stronger foe in a story packed with daring deeds, gripping suspense, Court intrigue, tender romance. Starring Errol Flynn, with Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale.

ROXY.—"Susan and God."—A new fascinating Joan, a gorgeous "meanie" again. Women will want to pull her hair and Fredric March's the chap to tame her. With Ruth Hussey, John Carroll, Rita Hayworth, Nigel Bruce, Bruce Cabot.

CATHAY.—"Mr. and Mrs. Smith."—Minor explosions in the existence of an ultramodern couple with a series of unique rules for the ordering of their married life become a major conflagration when they learn that their wedding three years before was illegal and that either member of the scrap-happy partnership can now decide whether to go on or call it a day. Starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson.

NANKING.—"Love Thy Neighbour."—Amid a crossfire of nifty wisecracks and niftier double-crosses, two rival showmen steal each other's gags and girls; make-up and fight again, in a song and dance-studded show that is both colourful and pleasing. Starring Jack Benny and Fred Allen, with Mary Martin, Verree Teasdale, the Merry Macs, Virginia Dale and Rochester.

DOUMER.—"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle."—The Dramatic biography of the greatest dancing couple of World War days, played by the screen's greatest dancers of today, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, bringing to life the steps and tunes of by-gone days.

UPTOWN.—"Lucky Partners."— Starring Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers with Spring Byington and Jack Carson. A picture with sparkling laughs and light hearted romance.

CAPITOL.—"Safari."—A triangle that is both sinister and romantic forms the basis of this exotic jungle drama: with two strong-willed, ruthless men each motivated by the consuming thought of winning the beautiful woman they both covet. With Madeleine Carroll, Douglas Fairbanks, Tullio Carminati, Muriel Augelus and Lynne Overman.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Remember."—A romantic comedy co-starring Robert Taylor and Greer Garson. Supporting Robert and Greer are such notable stars as Billie Burke, Lew Ayres, Reginald Owen and George Barbier.

Films Coming

"Christmas in July."—Fun that runs the gamut from heartwarming human comedy to hilarious slapstick, built round an acute attack of sloganitis, a practical joke that backfires and the merry misadventures of a boy and girl in love. Starring Dick Powell and Ellen Drew, with Raymond Walburn, William Demarest and Ernest Truex. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"I Was an Adventuress."—Set against a series of smart continental backgrounds, this colourful tale of international jewel thieves becomes exciting drama when the lovely decoy falls for the man she is out to despoil. Starring Zorina, with Richard Greene, Erich Von Stroheim, Peter Lorre, Sig Rumann and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Dreaming Out Loud."—With much simple wisdom packed into its quick succession of humorous happenings, two homely philosophers run their town from behind the counters of their "Jot 'Em Down" store. With Lum and Abner. Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson, Phil Harris. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Mountain Torrent."—A first-run Soviet film taking in the background of the Caucasian mountains and telling of the reconciliation of two antagonistic peoples through the promotion of communication in the form of a suspension bridge. Coming on Tuesday for a limited run at the **DOUMER.**

"Go West."—Go westward with the mad Marx-men, out "where men is men and wimmen love like wildcats". It's all scream-lined, streamlined big-time fun with more cuties, more howls and more hit songs than ever before. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"A Girl, a Guy and a Gob."—Harold Lloyd, producer of this highly hilarious love triangle, provides just the same swift-action, laugh-packed, clean comedy that won him fame and fortune as a star. With George Murphy, Lucille Ball, Edmond O'Brien, Henry Travers and Franklin Pangborn. Coming to the **NANKING.**

Bateman-King Recital

Booking is now open at the Lyceum Theatre and Moutrie's for "Who Killed Cock Robin," Bateman-King Recital taking place on Saturday at 3 p.m. and on Sunday at 2.15 p.m.

The first half of the programme will be a demonstration work introducing the various methods used by the school in the different branches of dancing. The tiny tots of the school promise to be very pleasing and open the recital with their own special class work. Other classes to be demonstrated are Greek, ballet and acrobatic.

Following the interval an original of "Who Killed Cock Robin" will be presented in the form of a colourful "featured" ballet. Humour is an outstanding feature of this ballet, danced and acted to descriptive music from Saint Saens' "Carnival of the Animals."

At the Argentina

The ever popular Dani Sisters have closed their engagement at the Argentina. Their work has been a credit to the management. Continuing, however, are Milla and the Two Nicks and Francesca. The former are a gifted trio and in addition to performing together, are capable of rendering solo turns. Francesca is a sparkling and colourful exponent of the Spanish type of dancing and each number she presents is evidence of her rhythmic personality.

George Roth and his musical boys nightly give a fine interpretation of classical and jazzical music, incorporating in their programme the latest rhumbas and tangos. Roth brings out the best from his associates.

Four Petite Entertainers

These charming girls who have been at the Park Hotel for months, have closed their engagement and leave for Manila soon.

New Team at Park

With the departure on Friday of the Four Petite Girls the management of the Park Hotel regrets to announce that, owing to Marryfield having injured her knee during rehearsal, her act with Sanders has to be postponed for several days, and that the new team of Aby and Emerico will continue for several nights alone. They are, however, among the most versatile of artistes here and as well as combining, can do solo turns so that, until the return of the other couple, they will be able to afford ample entertainment nightly.

Itkis' orchestra, the violin soloist being Fidlon, has been such a popular favourite for such a long time, that the "show will go on."

Farren's Floor Show

The floor show at Farren's takes on a new aspect these days with new faces and new turns having supplanted older artistes. Manuela, described as a Spanish, Oriental and Hawaiian Terpsichorean exponent, opened her programme on Friday night and continued popular with the large Saturday crowd. Her repertoire is of some length. Also on the programme are the Galrae Sisters, vocalists who sing from the floor and mingle dance turns with their singing hits.

Meanwhile, the band having played together now for several weeks, endorse the assertion of the management that they are the best of the kind in the Orient. Competent and versatile on a number of instruments the boys are prepared to play any number in their apparently inexhaustible library.

"Manon Lescaut"

In the title role Bitner will be at the Lyceum on Thursday.

Grand Midnight Ball

The Grand Midnight Ball, sponsored by the Shanghai Musicians' Association, which was to have taken place on Wednesday at the Mee Kao May Ballroom has been postponed to Friday at the request of the musicians and their friends. The ball, the proceeds of which will go to swell the musicians' relief fund, will start at midnight and end in the early hours of the morning. Between 20 and 30 bands will be on hand to entertain the public. Dancing artistes will be there, too. Tickets at $5 are on sale in all places where members of the Association play.

At the Tower

Two fine vocalists are on the nightly programme at the Tower, namely Mlle Claudette and Edith Grey. The former, as well as having a grand opera voice, dances much to the liking of patrons, while Miss Gray has enlarged her circle of admirers with her crooning, accompanying the orchestra from time to time.

The band itself, under the leadership of Herbert Ruff, in the three weeks they have been at the Tower, have proved their worth and guests find them imparting a restrained note of informality with their musical personalities—closed tonight.

Large Cocktail Bar

Despite the fact that the Bolero Night Club is in what is classed as the intimate or small night club field, the place has one of the largest cocktail bars of any night club here, a bar which is entirely apart from the service bar. An even dozen charming hostesses serve guests and may dance wth patrons. All of them speak English and other principal languages. Inspiration for dancing is furnished by Guy Roberts and his orchestra, with the two G-Men (Geza and Gino), K. James and Jack the drummer.

"Manon Lescaut"

The Russian Light Opera are taking on a great problem, and successfully too, it is believed, in their presentation of "Manon Lescaut," a tribute to the art of Z. Bitner, prima donna. The company has engaged a larger chorus and an augmented orchestra of 24 players under the leadership of M. Sloutsky, as well as new costumes and scenery.

Bitner will be in the name role, assisted by such favourites as Markoff, Tolohoff, Selivanoff, Lebedinskaya, Kiseleva and Hloodneva, and such dancers as Seroff and Manjelei and a capable ballet.

The show is to be repeated on Saturday and Sunday.

Booking Facilities

For the convenience of its patrons, in addition to downtown booking at Sam Lazaro Bros., Asia Theatres Inc. announce the inauguration of a new service whereby tickets for the reserved seats at either the Cathay, Grand, Metropol or Nanking may be purchased at any of the other three theatres. Thus Shanghai residents whose way to town is along Avenue Joffre can stop off at the Cathay and purchase seats for the Grand, Metropol or Nanking, and those who travel along Bubbling Well Road or Avenue Edward VII can call at the Grand and Nanking for bookings at other A.T.I. theatres. This service commences tomorrow.

Maxim's Movable Roof

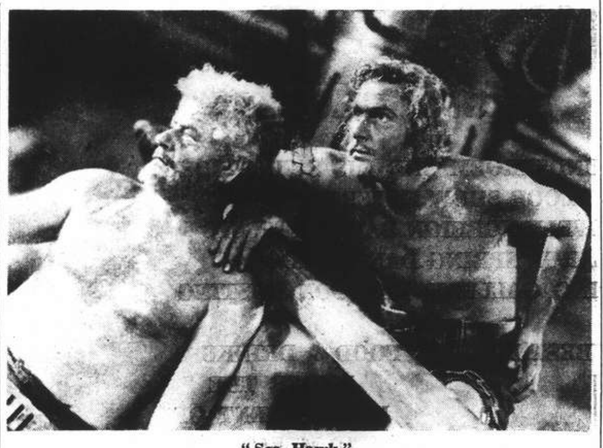
The management of the new Maxim Night Club points out that the establishment has no need for an air-conditioning system, having a movable roof which can readily be opened, admitting the fresh night breeze on warm nights. In addition, the Maxim has large windows on two sides which will be open during the summer months. Music for dancing and dinner is played by the popular band headed by Eric Lazarus, Elkan at the piano. Labrue at the drums and Jani Balan in the role of drummer and floor show artiste. Henry is the vocalist.

New Floor Numbers

Besides having smart new decorations and an expert foreign chef, the new Arizona Night Club has other stellar attractions in the form of Sandor Stern and his orchestra, and the clever Rogers Sisters, ballroom, tap and acrobatic dancers. High in favour with patrons are the accordeon numbers of Sandor Stern, who is hailed as "King of the Accordeon." The owners of the Arizona are Messrs. Charlie Cornish and A. Groen.

Larry and Steve

Patrons of the Moulin Rouge have welcomed the return of Larry and Steve. Smart musicians as they are they enhance the value of the orchestra by their timely efforts on the percussion instruments and accordeon, respectively. They need no introduction to Shanghai.



"Sea Hawk"

Errol Flynn is the starred player today at both the Grand and Metropol Theatres, while playing opposite is Brenda Marshall. In strong support are Alan Hale (above) and Claude Rains.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

In the following deal a defender could stop a game only by discarding an ace. Mortimer B. Lipsett, who contributed the hand, neglected to say whether or not the defender rose to the occasion and threw his ace away.

	♠ A 9 7 3 2 ♡ Q 6 3 ◇ 6 5 2 ♧ 7 6	
♠ Q 10 8 ♡ 9 8 7 5 2 ◇ Q 7 ♧ 5 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ J 6 ♡ A J 10 ◇ A 8 4 3 ♧ Q J 10 8
	♠ K 5 4 ♡ K 4 ◇ K J 10 9 ♧ A K 9 3	

Vulnerability was not stated. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Club	Double	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	1 No trump	Pass	2 Spades
Pass	2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the five of hearts, dummy played low, and East's ten was won by South. South started the spade suit, taking the king and then leading a low spade. West put up the queen on this and was allowed to win the trick.

West continued hearts, and East took two heart tricks. East then led the queen of clubs, which South won.

When three spade tricks were now taken in dummy, East could not find three convenient discards. He had to guard the club suit. If he kept only two diamonds in his hand, including the ace, West could never get the lead, and South would win at least two diamond tricks and make his contract. East's only defence was to give up the ace of diamonds, establishing South's king but holding South to one diamond trick.

If West had not played his queen of spades on the second round South could have made his contract against any subsequent defence, though a series of difficult plays would have been necessary.

Miracle-Worker

Some contracts require the declarer to hope for some sort of distributional miracle to occur, and to play the hand as though it will. In the following deal the declarer had a choice of miracles.

	♠ K 10 ♡ K 9 8 5 ◇ K 9 ♧ A K 9 7 3	
♠ 8 7 5 2 ♡ Q 6 4 ◇ Q 10 5 ♧ 8 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A J 9 4 3 ♡ J 3 ◇ A J 8 3 ♧ Q J
	♠ Q 6 ♡ A 10 7 2 ◇ 7 6 4 2 ♧ 10 6 5	

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 Spade	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	3 Hearts	2 Spades	3 Hearts
Pass	4 Hearts	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the spade deuce. East covered dummy's ten with his jack, and the queen won the first trick for South.

With at least one trick to lose in each suit, and probably two tricks in diamonds (because East, who had bid, almost surely held the diamond ace), South needed a miracle. The miracle might be finding the heart QJ doubleton, and getting a throw-in play on East in addition, to avoid the loss of an extra diamond trick; but when South took his two high hearts that miracle failed, and there was a sure trump trick to make against him.

The second possible miracle was to avoid the loss of a club trick and get rid of his losing spade before the opponents could get the lead. Therefore South next cashed dummy's two high clubs, being careful to unblock the suit by dropping the ten from his hand. This time the miracle came through. East, having no more trumps, could not ruff the third round of clubs, and on the fourth round South discarded his low spade while West ruffed with the high trump. After that the defenders got nothing bu their two diamond tricks.

Test Question

In a rubber bridge game South deals and bids one heart. West, next in turn, bids one diamond—an insufficient bid. No one at the table calls attention to the insufficiency, however. About one second elapses. Then West bids two diamonds and North bids two clubs, simultaneously.

Obviously, if the two-diamond bid is permitted to stand, the two-club bid is not sufficient to overcall it.

What ruling should be made?

Answer

The rubber bridge laws do not specifically cover this case, but the usual interpretation is that North's two-club bid stands and the two-diamond bid is cancelled; there is no other penalty against East-West. Over two clubs, East may bid, pass or double, as he chooses.

Those icebergs you see floating round in movie northern ocean scenes are only made of papier mache—street lights at night are not lit at all, but are merely painted a luminous yellow to make them look that way—when Republic paid $250 a week for use of a trained goat in "Sis Hopkins" a $66-a-week extra player turned to Judy Canova and muttered: "And I had to be born a human being!"

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 004

By H. C. Mowry

White to play and mate in three

(Boston Transcript, Feb. 26, 1935)

Answers to Prob. No. 264:

Key: Q — R1.

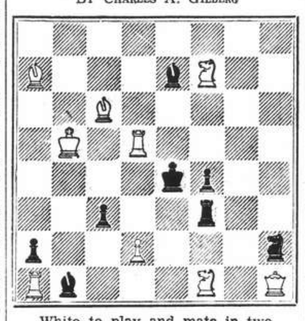
Answers to Prob. No. 003:

Key: B — Q3.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 264:—E.A.P.

PROBLEM No. 005

By Charles A. Gilberg



White to play and mate in two

(Composed prior to 1890)

Dallas, Texas, Tournament

Queen's Gambit

White A. Roddy	Black R. Fine
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
4. Kt — B3	B — Kt5 (a)
5. Q — Kt3	P — B4
6. B — Kt5	Kt — B3
7. QP × P (b)	Castles
8. P — K3	P — KR3
9. B — R4	P — KKt4 (c)
10. B — Kt3	Kt — K5
11. B — K2	Q — B3
12. R — QB1	P — KR4
13. P — KR4 (d)	P — Kt5
14. Kt — Q4	QKt × Kt
15. Q × B (e)	Kt — QB
16. BP × Kt	Kt — B4
17. P × P (f)	Kt × KtP
18. R — KKt1	P × P (g)
19. Kt × P	Q × RP
20. Q — KB4!	B — K3
21. Kt — K7 + (h)	K — R2
22. B — Q3 +	P — B4
23. K — Q2!	QR — K1
24. R — KR1	Kt × R
25. R × Kt	Q × R
26. Q — Kt5	Q × P +
27. K — B3	R × Kt
28. Q × R +	R — B2
29. Q × B	K — Kt2
30. B — B4	

Draw Agreed

(a) Introduced by the Russian masters; it invites 5. Q — R4 + Kt — B3, 6. Kt — K5, B — Q2, with a level game. (b) Black threatened Kt — QR4. (c) With a dangerous attack. (d) He fears P — R5, followed by P — Kt5; Castling looks suicidal on the position. (e) If P × Kt, Q × QP, 16. Q — B2, (R — Q1 B × Kt +, etc., with exchanges, leaving Black with better-placed P's) Kt × B, 17. P × Kt, B × P, with advantage. (f) Castles (or R — B1) would introduce Q — K4; the text opens a line for defence by his Q. (g) P — K4 is an interesting shot, but 19. Kt — K4 would relieve White of his difficulties. (h) Excellent move; the Kt appears to get into Chancery, but Mr. Roddy has ideas.—"Observer."

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Regular

FIRST A.B.: "What's this new order we read about, Bill? Seems dam silly to me."

Second A.B.: "And me. Mine's always a pint."

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Discounted

TRYING to strike up a conversation on a bus one North Countryman said to another: "I see Hitler says spring is coming."

"Does he?" replied the other: "but can yer believe owt he says?"

* * *

Jumbled

Q.—CAN moonlight be compared with lamplight in brightness?—H. B.

A.—It is estimated that 400,000 persons attended the Thirty-Third Congress there.—Santa Barbara "Daily News."

We'll repeat the question.

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Blindfold

IN Bibee, Ariz., Officer A. S. Orton caught a small boy making off with assorted loot from a store. "Just what," asked he, "did you intend to do with the brassière?" Said the boy: "Make a blindfold for my burro."—"Time."

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Raised Eyebrows

WHEN Dr. McC—— left Durban last autumn the whole city turned out to do him homage. The mayor and the chief native commissioner were on hand, there was a band and a parade. He left behind countless streets, babies, and medicines bearing his name.—Boston "Transcript."

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Creditor

IN Brownsville, Ore., grizzled Farmer Matud Odehnal, who used to be a stonemason in Moravia, declared: "Hitler still owes me 20c." Years ago, he said, a ne'er-do-well Adolf Hitler borrowed a krone from him in the Pohrlitz courthouse, never repaid it.—"Time."

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Saving Time

"AND what would you like for your birthday present, Tommy?" asked the fond mother.

"Oh, a telephone" replied the youngster promptly.

"Whatever for?"

"Then I can ring up and answer teacher's questions without having to go to school."

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It's a Habit

RADIO station WOR recently celebrated its 19th birthday anniversary. Among the congratulatory messages was one from a lady in Flushing, Long Island, who evidently had been well trained by many years of listening to commercial announcements.

With her note of congratulations she enclosed—three soap wrappers.

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Unimportant

IT was his first experience as a shop assistant. "Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked, after booking a customer's order.

"No," was the reply, "but I would like to see the manager."

The assistant walked across to where the manager stood. "A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said.

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All Net

No one in the courtroom seemed to know just what the case was about. The lawyers themselves were mixed up. Then an important witness was presently asked to tell the court the total of his gross income. He refused; the counsel appealed to the judge. "You must answer the question," said the judge sternly.

The witness fidgeted about, and then burst out: "But ....but, your honour, I have no gross income! I'm a fisherman, and it's all net!"

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Pam Writes Again

LAST week we thought that our girl friend, Pam, had deserted us. We searched our favourite picture paper, where her letters to lonely men in the Forces appear, in vain.

So we wrote her a letter ourself, complaining of her heartlessness, and the next day she wrote back:—

"MY OWN,

"Until I fell in love I hated writing letters. The fact that I owed a letter to a friend was enough to put me in a bad humour for days....But now I am in love I could write to you a dozen times a day."

(You needn't do that, Pam, with the paper shortage and everything. We only asked for one letter a week, damn it.)

Pam goes on:—

"You see, dear, however far away you are you somehow manage to creep into my thoughts, no matter what I am doing....The first time I thought of you yesterday morning was in connection with a rasher of bacon. Don't laugh, darling."

(We're not laughing, Pam. We think you're lucky to have a rasher of bacon.)

"And I began to have some very happy thoughts" (writes Pam) "about those dear days in the future when breakfasts will be for two instead of one. And there will be lots more bacon for every one and lots more of you for me. For when peace comes you'll be with me always—and I promise to cook some good fat breakfasts."

(We won't be with you always if you do, Pam. We're not fond of fat in the morning. You've made us feel quite sick already.)

"Last night," Pam goes on, "I went to the pictures with a girl I know. She sat beside me—but really in another world. The world of film make-believe. For those brief hours her lover was Errol Flynn. I felt sorry for her, because for me there is your real flesh, real bones, real hair, real eyes. All mine!"

(Hold on, Pam. We don't like the tone of your letter at all. We think it has a cannibalistic touch about it. First of all you think of us when you are frying bacon and then you add something about "those days in the future when there will be lots more bacon for every one and lots more of you for me." As for this stuff about our flesh and bones and hair, we have to admit that it makes us nervous. Fun is fun, Pam, but we never thought that marriage might get us on the menu. Write to us again, quickly, before we cool off.—By a British columnist.

Missionaries Leave Tibet

After Fifteen Years in Hinterland Bare Family En Route to United States on Furlough

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Apr. 23.

RECENTLY, the Bare family, six in number left the Tibetan frontier for the United States of America. Dr. and Mrs. Bare who came from Nebraska arrived in Batang in 1926 to carry on medical work in connection with the Church of Christ, but on their return to the States in 1932 they severed their relations with the Church of Christ and associated themselves with a Fundamental Mission known as the Tibetan Border Christian Mission. Unfortunately this mission, conducted along strictly fundamental lines, has had a very short existence and is now more or less broken up into smaller parts.

The Tibetan Border Christian Mission established itself at Tsakalo on the left bank of the Mekong and actually within the borders of the Land of the Lamas. From 1934 work was carried on there among the Tibetans and, while the Lhasa authorities were friendly, the local lamas did all they could to turn the missionaries out of Lhasa controlled territory.

From 1934 to 1939 Dr. and Mrs. Bare and their four children lived frequently at Tsakalo healing the sick and preaching the gospel among the local Tibetans. Life was not easy. At times the lamas forbade the population having any intercourse with the missionaries even forbidding them selling any foodstuffs and on one or more occasions they even cut off their water supply. Bravely the doctor and his little wife tried hard to live down this bitter opposition and establish themselves, if possible, in Lamaland. They worked hard at the Tibetan language and soon gained enough knowledge of it to make the Tibetans understand the purpose of their mission.

But the four children, Edgar, Marguerite, Garland and Maribel were the real missionaries connected with the mission. These four children, like most of the other children of missionaries along the border, soon acquired a ready knowledge of Tibetan so could speak and preach quite fluently in some of the local dialects. Edgar Bare was also a great help to his parents when language difficulties arose and where the Tibetans felt they were not clearly understood. And very often the avenue to the parents was through the children and through the children to the Tibetans. Edgar, Marguerite and Garland soon acquired a knowledge of the written language, and day by day they made a point of spending some time with a Tibetan teacher.

Knowledge of Idioms

But their main field of acquisition was playing with the Tibetan children and here they mastered what very few missionaries are able to do, namely, an intimate knowledge of the Tibetan idiom. The four young Bares are now able to converse in the language of Lamaland just like Tibetan children.

One week ago Edgar Bare, only 15 years old, arrived all alone from Batang. His parents left him there to help the Nichols and when the elder Bares decided to go home they wired for Edgar to come out to Tachienlu. For a boy of fifteen this was a most remarkable journey. He left Batang with a Tibetan caravan on March 19 and arrived here on April 6. Many nights this young lad had to sleep with the Tibetans out in the open and this he seemed to greatly enjoy. The road covers high country and seldom does it come much below 12,000 feet. The first pass out of Batang is 18,000 feet high and the other passes are around 16,000 feet. This young Bare spent a night or two at Litang, a lama city 14,000 feet above sea level.

Sister Great Favourite

His younger sister, Marguerite, has quite an exceptional knowledge of the written and spoken Tibetan and has always been a great favourite with the women round the compound. A Tibetan compound on the frontier has an interest all its own. A large door leads from an outer courtyard under one of the houses into the main courtyard round which are built the main buildings. The courtyard has thus houses on the four sides. And into this courtyard wander Tibetans of every description: lamas, nomads, beggars, travellers, soldiers, sick, men, women and children, and many come simply to watch the foreign children at their work and at their play. Such a courtyard is never without some little excitement: sometimes it is a singing-begging-mendicant dressed up in all the colours of the rainbow and covered with all the paraphernalia of Lamaism. A tympanum in one hand and a bell in the other, he accompanies himself as he sings some of the songs of the famous Mila Rehba. A yak gets loose and everyone runs for safety.

Family Joined by Others

The Bares were living quite happy in Tsakalo, but later they were joined by the Nichols family, six in number, and two American ladies, the Misses Palmer and Schwake. The American community in this little village now numbered fourteen and naturally the lamas began to ask questions. The Bares could speak Tibetan, the eight new arrivals began their study of the language, so when the lamas saw this mass formation they fully expected a heavy attack on their strongholds; and they were not mistaken.

The Standifirds had passed this way so the lamas and the lamaseries knew what they were in for. Nussbaum lived on the outskirts of the village and of him the lamas had very little fear. Later the Americans were joined by two hefty Norwegians of the Viking type and this was the last straw that broke the camel's back. The lamas took a serious view of the situation; it was capitulation or extermination as the new arrivals were musical, could sing, and carried numerous instruments. When they began singing assisted by an equal number of Tibetans the lamas had the impression that the missionaries were walking round Jericho. Tibetan psychology has not yet discovered how to withstand a mass attack, so with this strong missionary force in their midst they determined to do something.

An ultimatum was delivered to the American community which with the two Norwegians evacuated Tsakalo on July 4, 1939; ten of the party retiring on Batang, while the Bare family proceeded into the Land of the Lamas. The journey from Tsakalo to Batang can be done in six days but the party met with very bad weather so was held up for more than one week on the right bank of the Yangtze just at the point where it leaves Tibet and enters China. At this point the Americans had their boxes pillaged and lost some valuable things. They were living in tents under quite terrible conditions with heavy rains, cold weather, and a swollen river before them.

Mr. Nichols was taken quite sick so Mr. Westborg returned from Batang to look after him. Finally the party of eight Americans pulled into Batang and took up their residence in the mission buildings of the Foreign Christian Mission. In the meantime the Bares were travelling in a northwesterly direction towards Lhade and Gartok. They were now in Tibetan country and the people were more or less friendly towards them, specially the civil authorities. A time was spent at Lhade and then the Bares went on to the Lhasa military outpost at Gartok. Here they lived and moved and had their being to the skirling of the bagpipes.

Friendly Soldiers

At Gartok the young Tibetan soldiers and officers were very friendly and were quite prepared to help them with what they needed. The lamas, however, seemed to be rather a truculent bunch and were prepared to be nasty to the young band of missionaries.

Fortunately the Bares enjoyed dzamba and butter-tea so could live quite comfortably on native produce. Gartok is some 12,000 feet high so produces very little in the nature of civilized food. Mrs. Bare, who is related to Edgar Allen Poe, taught the young Bares the importance of mind over matter so while the family consumed dzamba and yak butter tea she entertained them with Shakespeare and other high class literature.

MORE than 2,000 volumes on naval affairs, will be exhibited at the Hongkew Branch of the Modern Science Library of Japan on Navy Day, which falls on May 27, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

Raiders Frighten Wuchow Citizens

Squadron of Planes Flies Over City But Drops No Bombs; Suicide Attempt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wuchow, Si., Apr. 15.

Yesterday at noon while businessmen were resting after their noonday repast they were aroused from their siestas by the shrieking of air-raid alarms and arose to learn that sixteen Japanese war planes were reported moving westward from the coast. Presently the urgent alarm sounded followed in a few minutes by the murmur of the distant planes.

Soon eight bombers appeared on the horizon, the other eight having turned off in another direction. The approaching planes soon reached the city. They circled round as if making observations and then flew away without dropping a single bomb. Some reports state that bombs were dropped on other places but these reports have not yet been verified.

Lai Kong, high ranking military officer and second in command of the Wuchow forces is tonight lying in the Stout Memorial Hospital in a very critical condition while military officers and friends anxiously await each report issued from the ward where the commander is suffering from three gunshot wounds fired by himself in a fit of despondency or anger. One bullet is said to have pierced a lung and the other two tore through tissue in vital parts of the body. Doctors in attendance today reported that there was little hope of recovery.

Reasons given for this act are somewhat conflicting. Some who are supposed to know whisper in subdued tones that a much higher ranking officer recently made some uncomplimentary remarks regarding Lai's administration of provincial matters, while he himself is said to have stated to friends by his bedside in the hospital that the reason for his attempted suicide was caused through family matters the nature of which, he does not care to reveal.

Pending an investigation Lai's wife is being held in custody and the soldiers who guarded the entrance to military headquarters where the shooting occurred are also being detained for questioning.

Few visitors are being allowed to see the officer. Meanwhile many people are being questioned and every effort is being put forth to secure all the information available regarding the tragedy.

Taking Costume Pictures

Snapshot Guild

How many costume pictures in your snapshot album—pictures of the children all dressed up for a party, or other members of the family in the costumes of a bygone era or another country?

Such shots are easy to arrange—easy to take—and a source of much camera fun. They're easy, because the costumes don't have to be elaborate or durable. For snapshot purposes, you can use all sorts of substitute materials and methods—pins instead of stitching, lace paper instead of real lace, and so forth. Some of the most clever costumes can be put together in a few minutes.

These makeshift costumes are successful because the camera is easily fooled. Pins in the back don't show—and substitute materials can appear just as natural as the real thing. If some part of the costume is too obviously "faked," you simply adjust the light so it is in half-shadow. This subdues the obtrusive details.

Children enjoy the taking of costume pictures—and so do grown-ups. Chances are, if you will rummage around in the attic trunks, you will find plenty of material for an evening of fun. Coats, dresses, collars, and hats that you wore eight or ten years ago—these are splendid for the purpose. It's surprising how "dated" the styles become in only a few years—you'll find them truly comic.

For foreign costumes, various materials can be pressed into service—such as an old shawl, stray pieces of cloth from the work basket, crêpe paper, and plenty of pins. Just to illustrate—crêpe paper, folded and gathered, makes a fine neck ruff for a Spanish don or an Elizabethan dandy. Your dictionary, encyclopedia, and other books will illustrate many costumes that are fun to reproduce.

Try an evening of costume snapshots. Gather a few materials—enlist members of the family as models—and you'll add some worthwhile pictures to your collection.

Among Britain's Allies

Situation in Iraq Being Met by H. M. Forces; German-inspired Intrigue and Agitation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

TWO weeks ago the crowded newsrecords contained a report of a *coup d'état* in Iraq and the ousting of the legal Government by Rashid Ali. Only a few realized then the importance of this event until the fighting of Iraqi against British troops focussed the world's attention on this corner of the world.

What has been happening in these past few days in Iraq is, in reality, nothing but the pursuit of an old German dream. Since the days of the Kaiser Bagdad has been one of the goals of Pan German expansionist desires.

Hitler endorsed these and in "Mein Kampf" he listed them as one of the realistic aims of his *Lebensraum* policy. It is an interesting fact that the famous Berlin-Bagdad Railway which was started in 1904 under a concession granted to Germany by Sultan Abdul Hamid, was completed on July 17, 1940, when the first through-train left Istanbul for Bagdad.

Naturally this event received little attention at the time on account of the war but now suddenly it shows itself as one of the innumerable threads of the spiderweb in which Hitler hopes to catch and strangle civilization to serve his insatiable hunger for power.

The events in Iraq form part of the policy of intrigue and agitation which Germany has pursued for years against Great Britain in the Near East. Systematically Germany and Italy have spread their propaganda from Cairo to the Yemen and Iran, and after the fall of France Damascus, Beirut and Aleppo became hotbeds from which pamphlets, broadcasts and paid agents were sent all over the Arab world, reaching as far as Mecca and Medina.

Stirring Up Internal Discords

The Axis propaganda took advantage of the fact that politics are an intensely personal matter in the Near East, stirring up internal discords and personal jealousies and rivalries among the different Arab statesmen and leaders.

In Iraq they took advantage of the tense relations between Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabi and the rulers of Trans-Jordan with the Iraqi Government to weaken the position of the Regent, while the Italian armistice commission in Syria intrigued amongst the Iraqi army leaders who are strongly under the influence of Fascist ideology.

There is no doubt that Germany was at the back of the Iraqi uprising and the attack on the British troops. She will now proclaim her willingness to answer Iraqi's so-called request for help, or even admit that she wants to cut off Britain's oil supply via Basra and Palestine. The real and ultimate aim of Berlin, however, is to acquire the 16 to 20 million tons of oil yearly produced in Iraq and Iran. But even the possession of Iraq's oilfields and pipelines would not guarantee Germany's ability to get away with the booty. Innumerable difficulties and obstacles will confront her.

Must Occupy and Hold Iran

In order to obtain the Iraq oil, Germany will have to occupy and hold Iraq. Though the present Government would undoubtedly be in favour of Axis "liberation"—as it was called in the case of Czechoslovakia, Holland, Belgium, France and the rest—it does not seem so certain that this government will be able to hold its own in the face of a German invasion.

Great Britain has always been able to count on the friendship and co-operation of a large majority of the Arab world and it is therefore to be expected that in the present emergency the legal Iraq Government will manage to command enough help and sympathy within and without the country to oust the usurpers and to protect their country against Germany's sinister aims.

Should Germany plan to achieve the occupation of Iraq at all costs, she has first of all to transport her armies by the Istanbul-Bagdad Railway, the so-called Taurus express. This railway, however, runs for the greater part through Turkish territory. The use of this railway would therefore necessitate Turkey's collaboration. Up to now, Turkey has proclaimed that she stands by her alliance with Great Britain and is determined to fight any aggressor. Even though Turkey is actually surrounded by enemies, there is no reason to give much credence to the rumours of an impending Russo-Turkish move to join the Axis.

Germans Face Problems

If Turkey, however, should be the next victim of Hitler's policy of piece-meal absorption and Germany consequently should be able to use the Bagdad line also for transportation of oil, she will still not get very far as the combined Turkish and Iraq railways possess no more than 240 tankwagons in all. Even if the British troops should fail to destroy the oilfields Germany could not transport any appreciable quantities of oil unless she could make use of the greater part of Rumanian tanks.

All this lies in the realm of conjecture. As long as Turkey refuses to allow passage to German troop transports, the only access for Germany to Iraq is through Syria and the desert roads. This will necessitate the approval of the Vichy Government and of the local French troops in Syria who number about 20,000.

Meanwhile the British troops who have reacted quickly and are being daily reinforced may succeed in re-establishing the legal Iraq Government thereby giving Turkey moral support.

In any case up to present moment Iraq is no more than a diversion. It even may be a feint from Germany as the crux of the Near East campaign is and remains the possession of the Suez Canal and the maintenance or destruction of British naval power in the Mediterranean.

Issues of the Future

Only a few days ago the world was focussing all its attention on Greece and North Africa. Today Iraq is demanding attention; tomorrow it may be the Mandated territories of Palestine and Trans-Jordan or Turkey and Russia or Spain. Blows will alternate with counter-blows, successes will follow adversities. But how striking and even dramatic these different phases of the struggle may be, they are only of relative importance, because the main issue, the issue which will decide the war, lies in the Atlantic.

Even if Hitler can wring more victories in his Eastern advance, these will be of no avail for the ultimate outcome of the war and furthermore they will have the advantage of making him more and more vulnerable until such time as the material superiority of Great Britain enables her to take full advantage of this dispersion of German forces.

B.W.A. Notes

Monday, May 19.—Needlecraft Section at 753 Yu Yuen Road at 2.30 p.m. Social Service Board at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20 Mahjongg at Headquarters at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21.—War work, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War work knitting, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, May 22.—Executive Committee 9.30 War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon.

Friday, May 23.—War work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon. War work at Headquarters, 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 24.—War work knitting, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Members wishing to play bridge or mahjongg at Headquarters on Tuesday should advise the office before noon tomorrow.

The Social Service Board are planning a jumble sale for June 10 and are in need of jumble of any kind. It would be a great help if members and their friends would leave parcels at the office. Arrangements will be made for heavy articles.

The Sports Section wish to advise that their next outing will take place on June 9. These outings are in aid of the War Work Fund and are open to non-members of the Section. Tickets are $3 and can be had at the office.

MR. Frederick White, a Hornsey fireman, has been appointed station officer of Hongkong Fire Brigade.

Dr. Vidal's Treatment

NEURASTHENIA

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This is followed by insomnia (heavy sleep intermingled with nightmares), headaches, usually localized at the temples and above the eyes, and pains in the muscles. Finally, a state of anxiety arises, accompanied by cerebral depression indicated by a sort of a lumpy feeling in the throat, deficient memory, incapacity for work, troubles of will power, lack of confidence, crying without reason, unjustified fits of anger, melancholia and a despairing attitude towards life.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Limbless Fund:
Tag Day Next Saturday

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The Committee of the Limbless Fund are sponsoring a tag day on Empire Day, Saturday, May 24, and are selling tags in offices, clubs, etc.

There is to be no street collection this year, and in spite of local conditions and the many calls on persons for contributions towards other funds, the committee are asking the support of British people and their friends in Shanghai for their annual appeal.

The monies collected will go to Queen Mary's Roehampton and Princess Louise Scottish (Erskine) Hospitals. These hospitals have added 700 new beds to provide for all contingent requirements in respect of disabled officers and men serving in the present war, also for civilian casualties; and they still carry on in the interest of limbless men of the Great War 1914-18.

Shanghai has sent over £11,000 to these Institutions since they opened, and the Committee feel their need now is greater than ever before.

Will anyone wishing to give a donation and help with the sale of tags, kindly communicate with any of the following:—

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Mrs. Arch. Sinclair 19008
(Hon. Treasurer)

JENNY SINCLAIR.
(Mrs. Arch. Sinclair)
Hon. Treasurer,

Shanghai, May 16.

"Susan and God":
Great Drama Liked

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Nowadays I seldom go out to see cinema-shows; but last night, owing to the attractive title of the film shown at the Roxy as well as through the recommendation of some of my spiritual friends, I stepped into the theatre in company with my wife. It is really a great drama, portraying vividly how a broken home could be remade through a sincere trust in God. We have noted that Susan and Barrie, who could find no happiness in the bosom of the family, would seek for it in vain elsewhere; but when they both repented and forgave each other's faults as depicted at the end of the picture, their little home ceased to be a prison and became a paradise. God is the healer not only of broken homes but of the broken world. May all leaders of the nation accept His leadership so that His Kingdom may come at an earlier date.

F. D. ZAU, M.D.

Shanghai, May 16.

Beer in Parks:
Duty of the S.M.C.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I agree that the price of $6 for a quart of beer sold at the sports gathering was outrageous, but such actions meet an early end for the simple reason that folks will wait till the show is over and have their wet where the price is fair.

My point is that Jessfield Park is under the S.M.C. and is for the public, and it is the duty of those in charge to see that patrons of the park indulging in beer or other refreshments are not stung.

B.

Shanghai, May 16.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtained on May 16. H.—Hongkew District W.—Seymour Rd. Market and shops in Western District F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

BEEF	H.	W.	F.C.
Rib	3.60	3.60	3.40
Rump	4.00	4.00	3.40
Sirloin	4.00	4.00	—
Soup	2.80	2.40	2.20
Suet	2.00	2.50	0.80
MUTTON			
Lam	1.60	1.70	1.60
Gigot	1.60	1.80	1.60
PORK			
Lard	1.30	1.50	1.30
Leg	1.90	2.30	0.87
Cutlet	2.00	2.30	1.60
Should.	1.90	2.30	1.60
VEAL			
Cutlets	3.60	—	—
BUFFALO			
Rump	3.60	3.20	2.80
Soup	2.00	2.00	1.80
GOAT	—	—	1.50
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	2.50	3.00	2.70
Ham F.	3.20	2.50	4.70
Ham C.	3.84	3.90	2.80
S. pork	1.44	1.60	1.50
FISH			
Carp	2.40	1.00	—
.. live	2.80	2.40	2.00
Cod	1.40	1.20	2.10
Fol live	2.20	1.40	1.20
Manda.	1.60	1.80	1.60
Prawns	0.45	0.40	0.30
Salmon	1.40	1.60	—
Sdes N.	1.16	1.00	1.00
Whait	1.00	1.20	1.40
Yellow.	0.60	0.70	0.70
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.90	0.70	0.65
Ribbon	0.80	0.75	0.80
Salmon	1.20	1.20	1.20
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	2.60	2.60	2.60
Duck	7.00	9.00	7.00
Eggs	2.20	2.00	2.00
FRUIT			
Apples	1.20	0.90	1.00
Bananas	1.00	0.75	1.00
Lemons	0.70	0.55	0.65
Oranges	—	—	2.00
.. Imp.	7.20	6.00	8.00
Pears	..	—	0.60	0.80

VEGETABLES	H.	W.	F.C.
B'boo	0.40	0.60	0.50
Beans F.	3.00	—	—
B'troot	0.20	0.30	0.30
C'bage	0.20	0.10	—
.. F.	0.90	0.25	0.12
.. S.	0.15	0.25	0.14
Carrots	0.40	0.40	0.40
Onions	0.30	0.30	0.25
Potatoes	0.45	0.48	0.45
.. S.	0.50	—	—
Spinach	0.10	0.20	0.15
To'toes	2.00	2.00	1.80
Turnips	0.20	0.15	0.10
GROCERY			
Coffee	4.00	3.40	3.20
Flour A.	0.78	0.72	0.70
Flour C.	0.74	0.65	0.68
Macar.	1.40	1.30	1.10
Noodles	0.62	0.64	0.57
Salt T.	0.56	0.54	0.50
.. C.	0.56	0.42	0.44
Sugar T.	0.95	1.05	1.00
.. H.	0.90	0.90	0.95
Tea C.	6.00	6.00	3.50
OIL AND BEAN CURD			
Bean	0.22	0.30	0.10
Salad	1.85	2.38	1.80
Soya	1.10	1.35	1.26
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk	2.00	4.25	2.00
Milk. A.	1.15	1.10	1.00
.. A.T.T.	—	1.13	—
B	0.70	0.83	0.60
Butter	7.20	7.60	7.20
Margar.	2.20	2.05	2.10
Bread	0.75	0.75	0.75
SOAPS			
Toilet	0.45	0.95	0.95
Wash	0.72	1.25	1.40
RICE			
K'mee	0.80	0.76	0.79
Foreign	0.72	0.73	0.73
COAL AND FUEL			
Antrac.	450	465	440
Kitchen	430	465	440
Brique	16	16	16
Charcoal	50	—	50
Wood	—	0.60	1.00
K'sene	1.26	1.24	1.44

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 18, 1871

Shanghai officials have lately been excited by the prospect of a visit from the Futai. Rooms were prepared for a week and the Taotai and his subordinates were in daily attendance, expecting the Governor's arrival. One day, they even took a boat and went up the river to meet and bring him down. But, though report says they met him, he disapointed them after all, would not come and the preparations went for nothing.

Man's Rights Are Fundamental

Sermon on the Sixth Commandment Preached by Dean Trivett at the Bubbling Well Chapel

TEXT:—"*Thou shalt not kill.*" Or, as the revised version translates it, and as it appears in our catechism and service books . . . . "*Thou shalt do no murder.*" Exodus 20, 13.

IN nearly every form of society of which we know anything, we find laws in defence of certain fundamental rights. The right to existence. Every man has a right to his own life—nobody else has the right to take it from him. The right to his home. Every man has a right to his own home—nobody else has a right to break it up. And certain property rights. Every man has right to his own property—nobody else has the right to steal it or take it from him without adequate reason. No society can hope for permanence or stability unless these rights are respected. However crude it may be, every society forbids murder, theft and adultery. It may forbid these crimes in strange ways and it may exact even stranger punishments for them yet the face of humanity is set like a flint against them.

"Thou shalt do no murder." The crime forbidden in this commandment meets with universal condemnation. In civilized countries all men approve the sixth commandment. The average person does not dream of breaking it except in warfare. Centuries of education and religious teaching have taught us the sacredness of human life, and built up a horror of the act which robs a man of his existence. We live in an enlightened age. We have not only the law and the prophets, but we have as well the revelation of Jesus Christ, and yet when we come to study law given on Sinai and the Hebrew legislation which interpreted the commandments, we are amazed to find how many of our present day ideas are there in germ and often explicitly stated. This is particularly noticeable when we come to consider the legislation set up for the enforcement of the sixth commandment.

Present Day and Ancient Practice

Today the punishment for murder and, indeed, for all other civil offences is in the hands of the state. In most cases there is a public prosecutor. It is the state that has made the laws. It is the accredited servants of the state who conduct the trial. It is the state that prescribes the punishment and it is the state that administers it. Vengeance in all important matters belongs to the state, the private individual is not allowed to exact his own; but in the ancient world in general this was not the case. In Israel, in common with other countries, the principle of blood revenge was the common practice. When anyone committed a murder, the nearest male relative of the murdered man was required to find the murderer and exact from him the punishment of death. The principle behind the system of blood revenge is plain. The family has a corporate personality. Each member of it shares in the fortune and misfortunes of every other member. When the blood of any member is spilt, it is the whole family which is being attacked and vengeance is a sacred and religious duty. Now notice how the Hebrew legislation qualifies this ancient practice, making a tremendous step forward. First of all, there was a clear distinction drawn between murder and manslaughter. The system of blood revenge, when strictly carried out, takes no account of accidents. Life for a life is demanded, and often, in the case of bodily accidents, limb for limb, but in Israel it was appointed that judges should sit at the city gate to consider cases. To constitute murder these had to be malice aforethought; greed, hatred, or the desire for revenge had to be proven in him that committed it. And further to safeguard the man who had killed another accidentally. Hebrew law ordained that certain cities might be used as cities of refuge. Thither the man who had been so unfortunate as to kill his fellow-man could flee for temporary protection against the vengeance of the next of kin. The case was then tried and if the elders of the city, who sat in judgment, decided that the manslaughter had been unintentional, the slayer of blood was allowed to remain in safety in the city of refuge.

Money Payments

A second piece of legislation that stands out by contrast to the laws of the surrounding nations was the refusal to waive the strict law in favour of a money payment. It was a common practice among primitive peoples to allow the slayer of blood to expiate his crime by making a money payment to the next of kin, but the Hebrew legislators ruled this as quite inadequate. Murder may not be squared by payment of money. No sum of money, however large, can compensate for the loss of a single human life, also where murder can be so expiated, human life is held at a very low value. One might multiply arguments in support of this legislation. For instance, when crimes are punished by fines there is a most unequal administration of justice. To a rich man a large fine is no punishment at all, while to a poor man a small fine is often a severe punishment. A fine is no deterrent against murder and has no capacity whatever to act as a corrective upon the criminal, and then a money payment is totally inadequate to represent the feeling of revulsion with which society as a whole regards murder.

Responsibility for Neglect

A third important piece of legislation was that whereby the Hebrew interpretation of the sixth commandment held a man responsible for his neglect, if that neglect resulted in the death of some person. For instance, the owner of an ox that was known to be vicious in its habits and yet had been allowed to run at large was liable to the penalty of death if the ox caused the death of anyone. Our age might learn a lesson from this application of the law. Deaths due to deliberate violence are extremely rare and when they occur, the conscience and sentiment of us all are ranged against the slayer, but what our conscience and sentiment need to be educated against is that criminal ignorance and neglect which is so often destructive of health and life. For instance, the profiteer who sells adulterated food which endangers public health, the man who builds tenement houses without regard to the sanitary laws, dissipated parents who neglect their children. All are examples of how this commandment can be broken just as really as a careless driver of a motor car, or one who plays with dangerous weapons. And those who are responsible through their negligence or greed or unnecessary ignorance for disease or death should be punished and punished severely.

Some have urged the sixth commandment as an argument against capital punishment. I am not concerned this afternoon to make a case for or against it, but it is obvious that the Hebrews did not so interpret it. They awarded the death penalty not only for murder, other than manslaughter, but for many forms of sexual immorality, and also for idolatry, blasphemy, Sabbath-breaking and for witchcraft. If it seems overly severe, we must remember that they lived in an age and amid such environment that there could be no compromise. Intolerance was the condition of freedom. These sins were sins against God. They were violation of the covenant relationship. They could not be tolerated and the only sure preventative was drastic punishment of the sinner. Looking back we see that nothing less could have accomplished law enforcement. Others would urge this commandment as an argument against war. Here again I do not want to be drawn into an argument on a controversial subject. The Hebrews did not so interpret it. They believed that there could be just wars and acted upon that principle, but Old Testament qualification of war can guide us in several important particulars. The Prophets speak emphatically against wars of aggression. Any war undertaken must be in defence of sound ethical principles. The war must be the expression of the conscience of the community to be right. They must be able to cry, "The sword of the Lord" as well as, "The sword of Gideon."

Value of Human Life

Now for the principle behind the law, the Bible throughout teaches the incomparable value of human life. In Genesis 9, 6, we find a statement of the foundation on which is based the sixth commandment and all interpretations of it. "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed, for in the image of God made He man." He must not wantonly be destroyed because he is so great. He is made in the image of God. He is the Lord of creation. He can have fellowship with God—in his spiritual capacities he even shares the divine nature. There may be apparent exceptions. There may be some so low-down in intellect and morals that it would be considered small loss if their life were ended, but that sacred possession of man which separates him from everything that is not man—the possession of conscience and intellect, and power of speech with God—no matter how it may be dimmed and hidden, should make the life of all men inviolate. Only as we remember man's infinite possibilities do we learn thus to regard human life as sacred and see its destruction to be one of the worst of crimes. This which was revealed of old time should be even more apparent now that we have the revelation of the new covenant. Christ has shown the infinite worth of human life—the possibilities which lie in each individual life. He has taught us human brotherhood as fellow members in the family of God.

This teaching in regard to the sacredness of human life helps us when we come to consider the case for or against suicide. Has a man the right to take his own life? Some say yes, arguing that when life is a misery, a burden to self and friends, it is better to end it. On utilitarian grounds they say that human existence, in and by itself, has little ethical value. Everything depends upon what is packed into it; or, again, they argue there are occasions when death is preferable to dishonour. But the Christian here links hands with the Jew and denies the right of any man to be his own lawyer, judge and executioner. We can adopt the argument of Aristotle and condemn it because it is cowardly, or, taking our arguments in an ascending scale, we can say that we owe a responsibility to the state in which we have received our birth and early training, and no matter how strongly we feel that our life is no longer serving its purpose, we have no right to shorten it without the consent of the state. Or, again, no man has a right to interfere with the creative purpose of God. He has put us here to serve a purpose for him. Body and mind we are his creation and we have no right to curtail the time of earthly service he has set for us. And then life is a continual education in the things of God. By good and ill he is shaping and fitting us for some high and holy purpose—building character and personality which will ultimately go on into the life beyond the grave, and no one is competent to judge how or when that education will be, or has been, completed. These arguments are of weight against abuse of body or mind. How much more are they conclusive in their weight against the idea that we have any right to curtail the span of years he has allotted us or for that matter to anyone else.

Principle of Love

One further thought in conclusion. The Christian reads more into the sixth commandment than did the Jew. We have been taught to see that one may keep the letter of the law and yet break the spirit of it, and our Lord taught in Matthew five that we have not kept the sixth commandment when we have observed the bare literal meaning. The rich young ruler could say quite conscientiously, "All these commandments have I kept from my youth up." Duty from his point of view consisted in not doing this or that—in abstaining from wrong-doing—but the Christian observance differs from that in two main respects. We seek to turn the negative into a positive. Following the suggestion made by our Blessed Lord in the passage to which I have referred, we follow the crime back through its minor degrees to where it takes its origin in the heart. We seek the motives—hate and jealousy—and judge them to be the real sins even if they do not come to the overt act; and then seeking to turn the negative into a positive we find that it is lack of love which constitutes the essential sin in the crime of murder. So we interpret the commandment to enjoin love. The catechism teaches this: "My duty toward my neighbour is—not only to respect his rights—but to love him as myself, and to do unto all men as I would they should do unto me." Love is the fulfilment of the law and the principle of love must be enthroned in our hearts and hate cast out before we can keep the law of Christ—"Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

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HOME NEWS AND NOTES

BY O. M. GREEN

One remembers the ignominious bungling of our expedition to Norway, the collapse of France and Belgium, Dunkirk after which we actually had only four fully equipped divisions in England while Germany must have had at least 80 just across the Channel, and why Hitler did not try to invade us then is one of the greatest of all mysteries; and that Italy then outnumbered us in the Mediterranean probably by five to one and in North Africa may be by 20 to one, and the danger to Egypt was very real. We have come through far worse crises than the Greek.

And there are consolations. For weeks, anticipating the probable loss of Salonika the Greeks had been carrying away everything valuable. What was left at the last they effectually dynamited or burnt. The Germans will have found no stores there of any kind and hardly any people.

The capture of Massawa too is a great mercy. It makes the Red Sea perfectly safe for American ships and as Abyssinia, now virtually conquered, can be handed over bodily to Hailie Selassie, large forces should soon be released from East Africa for service elsewhere. These are solid considerations to help us keep our feet on the ground.

But the time is at hand when we shall want a clear understanding with Admiral Darlan. It is pretty certain that the Germans could never have got their big reinforcements to Tripoli without using the protection of French territorial waters, and the Government has accurate information of the big consignments of rubber, fats and other much-needed war materials which Admiral Darlan is passing through Marseilles from French ships for the Germans. Darlan is described as being violently anti-British; he has never forgiven the sinking of the French men-of-war at Oran; he is very ambitious and seems to believe that the bread of his ambition can only be buttered on the German side.

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People have accepted the 10s. income tax "with a phlegm truly britannic." To judge by the newspapers you would think we welcomed it. Yet it bears hardly on vast numbers who have had no wartime increase of salary and, least equitable of all, it bears worst where there are children. Thus a correspondent of "The Times" points out that a bachelor with £1,000 a year pays £381 tax and is left with £619 to spend on himself, whereas a married man with three children pays on the same income £276, leaving £724 to be spent by five people, an average of £145 a head.

Even this ignores the fact that indirect taxation falls with even greater severity on the family, since the essential expenditure is so much greater than that of the bachelor, and expenditure is now almost a synonym for taxation. On smaller incomes the incidence is even harder. A bachelor with £300 a year pays £66, a married man with one child £26, which is a big hole in £300.

On big incomes the taxation is almost ludicrous. To have £5,000 a year free of tax you must start with a gross £66,000 a year. Mr. Hely-Hutchinson said in the House that he would presumably be described as "a rich City banker" and he then showed exactly out of his director's fee of £1,333 a year he would be left with exactly £33. The young officer class will also be badly hit, and probably many sergeant pilots in the R.A.F. who had thought of taking a commission will drop the idea. With only 5s. a week to pay for messing, living as well on that as an officer, and having his uniform supplied free a sergeant-pilot is much better off than a junior officer.

Still people pay up with comparatively little complaint. Only as the Select Committee of the House on expenditure brings forth every week some fresh example of official wastefulness—militia camps costing £80,000,000 instead of £20,000,000 they should have cost; the Minister of Information with a staff of over 1,400 people, and second-hand cars bought for the Government at least 30 per cent. dearer than if the professional traders had managed the buying—citizens do feel that if the Government taxes us highly it ought to see that we get full value. "The Times" says so very plainly.

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The "Daily Telegraph" has put its price up to 1½d., "The Times" as in the last war to 3d. Other papers are reduced to a shadow of their former bulk. When paper was so severely restricted, newspapers had to choose between reducing size and reducing circulation. Size was everywhere cut down, but some managements decided to curtail the number of copies printed rather than have fewer pages. Having spoken above rather slightingly (by implication) of the Ministry of Information the writer must not fail to thank the Director of its News Division for the compliments he recently paid to the British Press. War or no *blitz* the papers have never failed to come out, though often in great difficulties. Frequently owing to a bomb a paper has had to be printed in a rival's office. The Director went on thus:—

> "It is well that they have succeeded, for the absence of newspapers would give full rein to wild rumours. Fifth Columnists would quickly become active, causing despondency and confusion. Newspapers record daily the acts of heroism of our sailors, airmen, soldiers and civil defence workers. They do not tell of the bravery of reporters and photographers, and of the drivers who take the papers through the *blitz* to the trains. As we read of the Battle of Britain we did not know that the Dover hotel from which journalists were covering the story had been wrecked by bombs and shells, and people killed. The public has confidence in the Press, knowing that it is free, and is animated by the same purpose as themselves—to win the war."

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Everyone regrets the departure of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, even though it means promotion for him. It is a very sincere regret. Dr. Quo's simple friendliness, his total lack of anything like airs, and his approachability not less than his strong sense of humour made him by far the most popular member of the Diplomatic Body. And he has certainly proved a most able envoy. London was his first post abroad representing his country in a permanent position and he may at first have felt a little strange. His experience of foreign life had been mostly among Americans and in the issue between China and Japan he did not find that understanding of his country's cause which it deserved and now one is glad to think is getting. But Dr. Quo kept a steady head and his prestige in official circles has grown with every year he has been here.

Less has been heard of the Indemnity students than in peace time. The war, stopped the last batch due, but those who are here are carrying on their work very diligently. Dr. Richter, editor of the "Asiatic Review" who is acting secretary of the China Institute during the war, has had the excellent idea of arranging week-ends for them at the Universities. At Christmas they went to Reading, this Easter to Cambridge. Attractive lectures are arranged for them, with interesting expeditions and social meetings, all at a very low inclusive cost for board, lodging and entertainment. Such meetings do a great deal of good, not only in bringing the students together but in widening their circle of English friends.

GRAIN RIPENING HERE

BY ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

The fifteen-day period of the Chinese Nature calendar known as the *Hsiao Man*, which begins on May 21, is usually interpreted as that of "Ripening Grain." Literally it means the "Lesser Fulness," which would be a better name for this period than the foregoing, for it is not so much a matter of the grain's ripening at this time as it is that the grain in the ear is filling out to its proper fulness before ripening. The actual ripening of the grain takes place in the next fifteen-day period, called *Mang Chung*, or "Full Ear," which begins on June 6.

Once again it must be noted that the working out of the Chinese Nature calendar took place in the area in which this country's culture developed, namely, in the middle valley of the Yellow River, and the valley of its great tributary the Wei River, that is to say in the northern part of Honan, the central part of Shensi and the western part of Shantung. In this region the season for growing crops is later than in the lower valley and estuary of the Yangtze River, in the latter of which Shanghai is situated. Thus in the lower valley of the Yangtze and southward wheat and barley, which are the cereals referred to in the two periods here mentioned, have either been harvested already or are about ripe for this operation. In the region of the basin of the Yellow River and northward to the Mongolian border they will not be ready for harvesting till the advent of the *Mang Chung*, or "Full Ear," period.

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This term, which originated in the Chou Dynasty, from 1122 to 255 B.C., literally means "Seed in the Crop," and signifies that the wheat and barley crops were ready for reaping and that the time had come for the sowing of rice and millet, which constitute the second crop of the year. It should be noted that the rice-belt in China occupies the whole of the southern and central provinces of this country as far north as the actual bed of the Yellow River eastward from its great bend at Tungkuan, where the three provinces of Shansi, Shensi and Honan meet, as well as that of its great tributary the Wei River in the central section of Shensi as far as Sianfu, capital of this province.

North of the Yellow River bed rice can be grown only in a comparatively few suitable areas, such as in places where a permanent and adequate water supply occurs, namely, where clear streams gush out of the mountain sides, as, for instance, at the famous old temple at Chin Ssu to the southwest of Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi.

Elsewhere in the north-central and northern provinces of China wheat and millet are by far the most important cereals grown for human consumption. Flour, prepared in the form of noodles and various kinds of bread, is far more extensively consumed by the people of the northern provinces of China than it is by those of the Yangtze Valley and southward, while the chief staple food of the farmers and other labouring classes in the north is millet, or *hsiao mi*, as they call it, which is prepared for food in the same way as rice, and, like rice, is usually referred to as *fan*. In this region only the more opulent can afford rice, which is reserved by all other classes for serving at feasts.

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Other important cereals grown in the north are *kao liang*, or sorghum, used mainly as horse-feed, but also consumed by the poorer rural classes; maize or Indian corn, used for human consumption in a number of ways; buckwheat; and soy beans. Of the last named the black variety, softened by boiling, is extensively used as food for draft oxen and milch cows, as well as to mix with bran and sorghum for horses and mules. In place of hay dried stalks of millet, chopped into 2in. lengths, is used as fodder for horses and cattle. The stalks of sorghum are used mainly as fuel in the north, but in the Shanghai area, on account of the extra sweetness of the pith, they are cut while still green and sold on the streets as sugar-cane. On the great plains of the north and the south sweet potatoes are extensively grown.

In the high mountainous areas of the north, particularly in Shansi and Kansu, at levels of from 4,000 to 5,000 feet up to 10,000 feet, owing to the shortness of the season as a result of the low temperatures of spring and autumn, the staple crops consist of oats and ordinary potatoes. These are also extensively grown along the Mongolian borders for the same reason. In the mountainous regions south of the Yangtze farmers terrace the slopes for rice-growing to considerable altitudes, making use of the water from numerous clear streams by means of clever systems of small canals. Where this is impossible they grow sweet potatoes and tea bushes. All valley bottoms are devoted to the cultivation of rice.

Of course, in all mountainous areas in China, both in the north and the south, extensive stretches remain uncultivated and are covered with grass, scrub, jungle and bamboo, according to the latitude, where they are not forested or absolutely barren.

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From time immemorial the feeding of China's millions has been a problem of paramount importance, exercising the minds of this country's rulers and ruled alike, and demanding much legislation, supervision and social adjustment. Only by making the greatest possible use of the *hao ti*, or good earth, as they call the land, has the life of the prolific people of this country been accomplished, and nowhere else in the world is such intensive cultivation of the soil to be seen as in China. In the low-lying country of the Yangtze Valley and southward crop succeeds crop on the hard-worked soil all through the year, while on the great plains and in the river valleys of the north at least two crops are grown annually. Only in the mountainous areas and along the Mongolian border is but a single crop reaped.

Naturally this intensive use of the soil drains it of its fertility which is replenished by a liberal use of manure, as well as by the growing of leguminous plants, such as vetches, clover and lucerne or alfalfa, the roots of which carry nutrifying bacteria. Without knowing anything about these important bacteria, the Chinese have learned by experience that fields planted to such crops have their fertility renewed, hence their system of crop-rotation, as used in Europe and America.

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According to Chinese tradition it was the Emperor Shên Nung (2838-2698 B.C.), the Divine Husbandman, second of the five mythical rulers, who first discovered and taught the people the art of agriculture. He it was who invented the plough. Temples dedicated to him and with his image inside, where he is worshipped with burnt incense and sacrifices, still occur throughout the country. From very early times down to and including the greater part of the Manchu Dynasty it was one of the duties of the Emperor to inaugurate the yearly cultivation of the soil by himself carrying out the ceremony of the spring ploughing when, accompanied by many high officials, he proceeded into a sacred field for the purpose and drove three furrows with a ceremonial plough drawn by oxen. The officials also ploughed furrows varying in number inversely to their rank. The lower the rank the more furrows to be ploughed.

And it was for the sake of the farmer that what I have called the Chinese Nature calendar, based on the apparent movements of the Sun instead of the movements of the Moon, was devised, telling him, often to the very day, when such operations as ploughing, sowing and reaping should be performed and when he might expect changes in the weather.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Painfull Boyl The New Pepys writes in "Truth:—boyl on my back nek still too painfull yesterday to allow of my donning a stiff coller. Looking out of my study window I saw Admll Norker goe by with his comely niece, Mumps as they call her. Whom I have not met now this great while, but by what I cd see of her at a passing glance she lookt as merrily rogueish as ever. I expect she hathcome on a week-end visit to the Admll as she did sometimes use to do before the warr. Boyl on my back neck a little easier this morning, soe that I did adventure into a stiff coller, allbeit still at some discomfort to myself. But it had to be either this or skipping church for the 2nd Lord's Day running, which I felt I could not conscientiously do. And better any day a discomfortable back nek than a discomfortable conscience. At church here came Admll Norker, Mumps with him; soe I saw I was right in my surmize of her week-end visit. However proved to have been a mighty short week-end by her slipping out before sermoun after some whispered farewell passages with old Norker during the preceding hymn. Which methought an ill-mannerly proceeding in church to the point of irreverence allmost, as I shd have let her see by my face had I catcht her eye; but she never lookt my way. Judging by my back view of her at close quarters, I shd say she hath put on a good deal of disfigurely fatt since last I saw her. And this I find is my wife's opinioun alsoe. This day was my wife's birthday, but my head being full of other matters, I clean forgot it untill after I was a-bedd last night. Soe presently, she a-sleep, I upp stealthily and to my study, where I writ her a check for 3 pound, being carefull to date it overnight and my message of love and good wishes likewise, in order to burke all suspiciqun of its having been a belated afterthought. On donning my clean gray-flannel sleeping trowsers that came home from the wash this afternoon, I found that the infernal washerwoman had ironed both the hook of the front waistrapp and the socket on the trowser-band into which it fitts; to soe impenetrable a flatnesse as made it impossible to insert the one into the other. What a bungling incapacity.

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Booby Traps In Wartime One of the minor devilries of war is the booby trap. This trap can be planted in the open, on ground which the other side is going to advance over; or, more probably left about the buildings in places you have evacuated, observes Godfrey Talbot in the "Listener." Trap-laying is a sort of job in which a man can exercise all manner of nasty and personal ingenuity. You can't, of course, say just where the trouble will be hidden, but I got a few tips the other day when some British soldiers, training in this country, gave a demonstration in a house which was supposed to have been left undamaged not long before by the enemy. The house was still furnished, but the incoming soldiers found death or wounds in simple and seemingly harmless things. A bucket of water was left in the middle of the garden path; when it was lifted up off went a little mine. And inside the house a door and then a cupboard were opened and each one fired a trap. There was a great draught blowing through an open window but when a man went to shut the window the draught was replaced by the blast of an explosion. A picture hanging crooked on a wall was straightened by another unwary chap with a similar result. Of course, a house may quite probably have only one booby trap in it, if any at all; certainly not 25 like the place in the demonstration; unless, of course, the enemy has been having a sort of booby-trap field day. But one has to be careful. Pulling a plug out of a sink may fire a trap, and so may switching on the radio, lighting a stove, just sitting on a chair. The traps are probably small cans of explosive set off electrically, the contact often being made when somebody trips over a string stretched across near floor level; or by a wire tightly tied to the other side handle of the door that you pull open. And then sometimes there may be a trap not very well concealed; you might spot it in its not so good hiding-place, and think "Ah, I'll scotch this one," and you disconnect the wire and then "Bang!" that was the trap: the enemy meant you to see the thing and in this case the cutting of the wire made the connection which was required to explode the charge. What's to be done with these hidden menaces? Well, you can't lay down rules for tackling booby traps; soldiers and not civilians are likely to go into a suspect house first, and they'll be on the watch for trouble, having been trained, and the soldiers will watch where they walk—watching specially for loose boards—and they'll be careful where they move, looking for strings and bits of electric flex. And if they see something of the kind, what they won't do is tug; it's the one time when wire-pulling won't get you anywhere, except maybe to another world.

A CHINESE DIARY

May 17.—Recently a friend sent me a translation of a poem by Robert Bridges entitled "Nightingales." The translation is in the form of a *tzu* poem, and to my mind it reveals much of the charm the inexpressible feeling of sadness, which we so greatly admire in the original stanzas. This has greatly revived my interest in the reading of *tzu* poetry, a hobby in which I indulged in former years. It has also raised in my mind the question whether *tzu* is not the most suitable form of Chinese verse into which poems written in the English language may be rendered. This is a kind of Chinese poetry which originated in the Tang Dynasty and reached its perfection in early Sung Dynasty. It varies greatly both in metre and rhyme: there being now extant 826 tunes with 2,306 forms. Poems of this kind are usually divided into three categories: namely, *Siao Ling* or shorter rhymes containing less than 40 words *Chung Tiao* or rhymes of medium length with 40-80 words, and *Mann Tzu* or longer rhymes with more than 80 words. Originally these poems were sung at Imperial concerts on festive occasions, and were often written for this specific purpose by poets attached to the Court. Later the technique of writing the originals (namely, making the lines react harmoniously to the musical instruments used) was no longer understood, and literary men had to copy in a stereotyped manner from the models left by previous writers. A writer of such poetry nowadays, therefore, having chosen a certain tune to express ideas in his own words, must only use such words as agree perfectly with the *ping* and *tse*, the different shades of smooth and harsh sounds, which are prescribed for this specific tune by a recognized authority. Because of such restrictions, this poetry has been criticized as being too cumbersome for the expression of thought and feeling, and consequently is generally neglected by students of Chinese literature. Personally I am, however, of opinion that *tzu* is a most delightful form of Chinese verse, and affords genuine pleasure to the æsthetically-minded reader. Take, for instance, a poem by the great Chow Tseng-tsing of the Sung Dynasty. The more you study it, the more you will be impressed by the powers of observation and description which the author reveals. Such poetry, in short is essentially more artistic than ordinary Chinese verse: hence it is that a good writer of ordinary Chinese verse is not necessarily a good writer of *tzu* poetry.—C.S.W.

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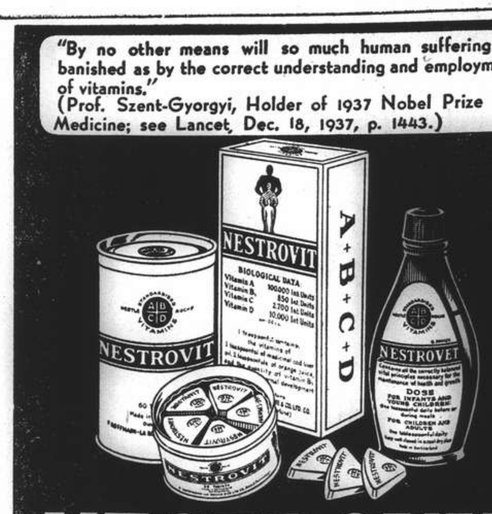

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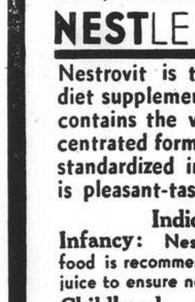

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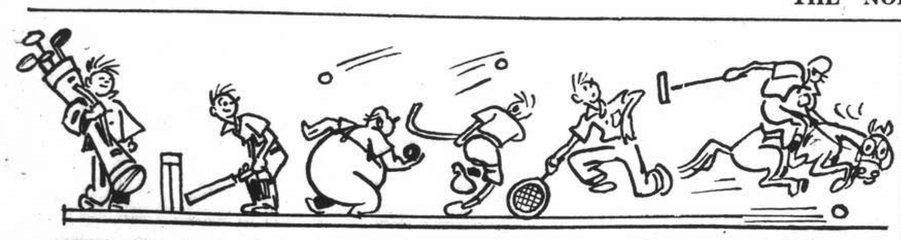

ROMANCE AND REALITY

From crack o'dawn tomorrow matsheds, prelude to Shanghai's summer, will begin springing up on the Recreation Ground and soon the summer sports season will be in full swing.

All this week preliminary skirmishes with thick, yielding turf have been in progress. The big grass cutter has decapitated millions of heads of white clover in its murderous sweep across the playing fields and—incidentally—battered a number of golf balls, easily lost in the thick green patches.

Small boys who gravitate between two seasonal professions—weed picking and ball chasing—are rolling the lawn at the Cricket Club. The cricket scoring board at the Recreation Ground is being refurbished.

The lawn bowlers have long been busy preparing their clubhouse, which this year has a substantial steel framework. Soon the click of the woods on the rolling green will bring out hundreds.

Early in preparations is the Swimming Bath Club, one of Shanghai's oldest, where generations of small Shanghailanders have progressed from water wings to crawl. Roofing is being replaced with that amazing speed and dexterity Chinese matting specialists display. At odd corners, turf is being cut and rolled for endless games of tennis in the international coterie of clubs sharing the ground during the summer.

MATSHED HISTORY

The other morning we espied an official of the Baseball Club and his assistant surveying the baseball ground with meditative eyes. It appears that matshed prices—like everything else, from coca-colas to camphor balls for your winter furs—have bounced up and financial adjustments are necessary.

Incidentally, we learned that matsheds are not bought; they are virtually hired. The material—what is left of it, especially the bamboo—goes back to the builders to be used over and over again for the multitude of purposes China has devised.

We also noticed, in distinctly doleful frame of mind, a golfer gazing on the unimpeded fairways, knowing his game won't be what it was for several months. It was like the figure of doom—the last rose of summer—or whatever you like to personify a Golfer Frustrated.

Shanghai's pioneer City Fathers have been criticized for their lack of foresight in creating narrow roads, which had to be remade; and for town planning, which had to be scrapped. But the Recreation Ground is balanced against such carping.

No city in the world has such a sports field right in the heart. And no city, perhaps, appreciates it more. So on with the sport!

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LET THE PEOPLE SING

Congratulations to the French Bus Company, one of whose drivers obligingly entertained passengers with a few Chinese arias on a 22 bus the other evening.

Columbia Country Club Reception *Lacks.*

An all-American affair was the reception at the Columbia Country Club on Wednesday in honour of the new American Ambassador to China, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss. Among those in the receiving line were Mr. James Nichols, Mrs. R. J. McMullen, Mr. Gauss and Dr. McMullen, greeting Mr. J. B. Powell.

"MAGIC NIGHT"

If you wondered where all those cars were bound "Out West" last night we can solve the mystery. Columbia Country Club, scene of the American Workroom benefit for the British Red Cross, was their destination. Urgent demands for additional tickets were responsible for the change from the Chase Bank Club to the more spacious Columbia. And "Magic Night" lived up to its name in gaiety and novelty.

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IN TRANSIT

Off for the South in the President Garfield were Commander John M. Creighton, U. S. Naval Attaché; and Major G. A. Williams, Assistant Naval Attaché. Mr. Richard P. Butrick, former Acting American Consul-General in Shanghai, was a through passenger in the Garfield. He is bound for Chungking, before taking up his new duties in Peiping.

RECEPTION

For all Shanghai Americans, the Columbia Country Club was the centre of interest on Wednesday afternoon. Occasion: reception in honour of the newly-appointed American Ambassador to China, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, in port only during the stay of the President Garfield.

Wednesday's reception was yet another proof of the new character of the American community, men so far outnumbering women that—in the after-reception exodus to the French Club for dinner—one girl dined with seven men: all Americans.

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ON THE CALENDAR

Tuesday is the date chosen by the Marines for their cocktail party at the American Club, a good-bye to Colonel DeWitt Peck and a welcome to the new commanding officer, Colonel Samuel L. Howard.

And the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce are combining forces at the stag dinner at the Club tomorrow for Colonel Peck.

Outstanding among affairs of the week was Saturday's tiffin party, also at the Club, given by Admiral W. A. Glassford in honour of the two Marine Colonels.

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SAILING TODAY

Mrs. Grace Cook Gould and her two children, Cynthia and "Riki," are sailing today for a holiday in North China, thence to the United States.

Mrs. Gould is widely known for her weekly newspaper column, "Out Where We Live," penetrating commentary on contemporary Shanghai history. Formerly associated with "Reader's Digest," she is both a newspaper and verse writer.

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NATIONAL DAY

Norwegians in Shanghai yesterday celebrated Constitution Day with a reception at the home of Mr. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires in Columbia Road.

University Club Dinner Dance *N.C.D.N.*

Members of the American University Club held their spring dinner dance at the American Club on Thursday. Honour guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks Pott and Major Arthur Bassett, who are leaving soon for the United States. In the group above are Major Bassett, Dr. and Mrs. Hawks Pott, Dr. Yen Te-ching president of the organization; Mrs. William Z. L. Sung and Admiral W. A. Glassford.

IN AND OUT

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bloom for North China. Mr. R. G. Whitehead leaving for India to "join up." Honoured at dinner by his friends at the Shanghai Club on Friday. From Tsingtao on business: Mr. J. F. McGill. Back from Manila: Mr. Chris Seawell, for a brief stay.

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FAREWELL TIFFIN

Hostess at a most enjoyable buffet tiffin on Thursday was Mrs. W. A. White. The party was given in honour of Mrs. A. C. Leith, Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie and Mrs. W. S. Parsons, all of whom are sailing soon.

The Last Parade *N.C.D.N.*

Last parade of the French Fire Brigade under retiring Commandant A. Royere was held last Wednesday. Medals were presented to the retiring official and other brigaders by the French Consul-General, M. Roland de Margerie. In the group above are Commandant Royere, Captain H. G. Reed and Mr. H. A. Crickmer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Highlight of "XCDN Calling" *N.C.D.N.*

Grand finale of the second edition of that popular revue, "XCDN Calling," playing to packed houses last week at the Lyceum, is led by Hugh Thomas, with the entire company in support. The hit will be repeated this week.

MIRTH

Bowling addicts—as well as members who like to mix the game with considerable merriment—are gathering at the American Club on Wednesday for an old-fashioned bowling night, complete with beer, cold buffet, blind alley scoring, cocked hat and other mysteries of the game known only to the initiated. Prizes won during the past ten pin and duck pin season will be given that evening.

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FINALE

Another spring race meeting passed into history last evening, when cups won this year were presented at a gay cocktail party held at the Race Club.

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IN IOWA

Now living in Keokuck, Iowa, is Mrs. T. H. Pond, who left Shanghai some months ago with her small daughter. Mrs. Pond was the president of the American Women's Club and an active member of the American community.

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TREASURE ISLAND

Mrs. May Pecaric, who arrived in San Francisco last Saturday, broadcast from Treasure Island on Sunday afternoon to her friends in Shanghai, telling them that she had a good and amusing trip.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Hostess at a small cocktail party last Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Eileen Hutchins, who entertained a number of friends at her new apartment in Grosvenor House. Among those who enjoyed her hospitality were Major and Mrs. V. E. Duclos, Mr. Ralph Lockhart, Major G. D. Hamilton, Mme. James P. Mee, Mr. A. R. Hager and others.

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FOUR WINDS

Mrs. George Buyers and her son Duncan left Shanghai last week on a long trip to Tasmania. Mr. Buyers is staying in Shanghai. With two other children in Scotland, the family is scattered to the four winds.

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COCKTAILS

Gayest cocktail party of the week was given by Major G. A. Williams on Tuesday at the Cathay.

Among the guests were Mr. Ralph Lockhart, Colonel DeWitt Peck, Mr. A. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gande, Mr. and Mrs. George Marden, Lieut-Colonel E. F. C. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Zanetti, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lee, Major G. D. Hamilton, Commander Charles Sheppard, Major S. R. Hunt, Mr. A. P. Finch, Miss Juanita Griffin, Miss Lyda Mae Francis, Mr. Chester Fritz, Mr. Morris Harris, Mrs. J. V. Crowe, and many others.

At Revue Premiere *N.C.D.N.*

Chatting during the intermission at the "XCDN Calling" opening—probably praising the show—are Mrs. Kenneth Selby-Walker, Mrs. Helen McBain and Mme. Q. de Schompre.

BOUQUET FOR BILL

Congratulations to Bill Hegamin, veteran jazz artist, for his contribution to that smash hit, "XCDN Calling." Bill was one of the first jazz boys to hit Shanghai but the years have by no means dimmed his ivory-tickling ability.

Old-timers will remember him with Jack Carter's band at the Plaza which—like so many other Shanghai night spots—passed into oblivion after entertaining thousands. Valada Snow, star dancer with Carter, climbed the vaudeville ladder from Shanghai, later starring in two "Blackbird" shows in London.

And as for "XCDN Calling," we hear it's tops. The amusement-loving public seems to agree, too, with the "House Full" sign apparently a permanent fixture at the Lyceum. We know—for we tried to get seats at the proverbial last minute—and found none.

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"WHAT SHE WORE"

Miss Joyce Middleton wearing a rose-garden hat—shaded from palest pink to blush rose—with a dark coat. At the Races.

Mrs. W. J. Gande in a white crêpe cocktail dress, with black lace accents. At the Hamilton cocktail party.

Mrs. W. G. Crokam wearing brown slacks and a brilliant California orange sweater. On the golf links.

Mrs. Giacomo Zanetti in a navy blue sheer, with white accents, her white turban surmounted by a huge cluster of white flowers. At the Cathay.

PICTURESQUE

Unique among war benefits—past, present—and, we venture to say, future—is the Market Garden Fair planned for June 18.

Imagine strolling into a replica of an English village fair and selecting your own fresh vegetables—and flowers—and eggs. Not to mention pickles and jam. But more details anon. Just remember the date and that it's a fair for British War Funds.

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POSTSCRIPT

For Perfect Poise we recommend the neophyte golfers—sternly practising their strokes—during the Fourth Marine parade at the Race Course yesterday morning. How are YOUR powers of concentration?

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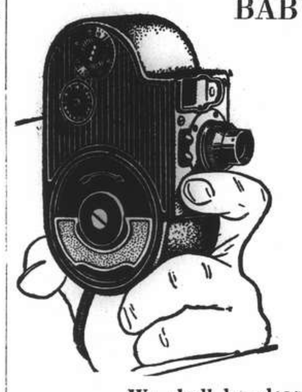

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M.C.L. Worker

Mrs. Claude Ivery, in partnership with Mrs. R. E. Tocq, will run the tea rooms at the Ministering Children's League Fun Fair at the Race Club on May 31.

National Holiday, Of Norway

Charge d'Affaires Voices Confidence in Ultimate Liberation of Country

Despite the occupation of Norway the flame of independence which remained kindled through 127 years since Norway attained her independence and established a constitutional government at Eidsvold, is undimmed in the hearts of Norwegians the world over. Yesterday was Norway's national independence day. This was the gist of a message conveyed by M. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Consul-General and Charge d'Affaires, in an interviewed with a reporter of the "North-China Daily News."

"Today, more than at any other time, we look forward to the hour when we shall throw off the Yoke of aggression," the diplomat declared, while admitting that commemoration of the national holiday this year was obscured by the shadow of a great blight which had fallen over the country. Mr. Knudtzon voiced his unwavering confidence in the ultimate deliverance of his country whose independence was cemented on May 17, 1814.

Until last year he said, not a single war had called the Norwegians to arms during the 127 years of Norway's independence. They were a peace-loving people, bent on living in ways of peace and were too happy in social, industrial and cultural pursuits, to even think of murderous war which every Norwegian held in utter detestation and abhorrence.

Commemoration Service

In commemoration of the occasion Norwegians gathered at a divine service at 5 p.m. in the Chapel in Pahsienjao Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. John Nielsen in charge of the Norwegian Mission to Seamen in Hongkong.

Between 6.30 and 8 p.m. M. and Mme. Knudtzon were hosts at a reception to the Norwegian community at their residence, 111 Columbia Road.

Various radio stations participated in the observances of Norway's national holiday by broadcasting Norwegian programmes and musical selections. At 8.30 p.m. Station XCDN gave a programme of Norwegian music and a talk on "Norway's Share in the War" by Mr. John Harford. This was followed by a request programme in aid of the Norwegian Spitfire Fund. Among other radio speakers were Mr. O. Kildil, Consul for Norway, who gave a broadcast over Station XMHA. Mr. K. A. Persen, the popular commentator also spoke.

Boy Confesses to Theft Of Mistresses' Jewels

Employee of Mme. Garnett Appears in Court

Sun Pao-shun, 27-year old former door boy and protege of Mme. E. Garnett, costumier of Sassoon House, who stole jewellery worth a sum running into six figures from his mistress last month and fled has now been arrested. He also was alleged to have forged cheques. He has evaded law for many weeks but he faced the First Special District Court yesterday. He confessed to the crime but judgment was reserved for a week.

It was alleged by the prosecution that Sun fled to Nanking together with his wife soon after the crime. He was found by his mistress and there was a private settlement of the affair, it was alleged. Accused undertook to return to his former mistress all he had stolen from her. When he was arrested in a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road on Friday by the Central police he was found to be in possession of more than $600.

It will be recalled that the crime was one of the most daring ones ever committed in Shanghai. During the absence of his mistress, accused stole many articles of jewellery from her shop including bracelets and diamond rings during the middle part of April. It was when the mistress discovered that some of her cheques were missing that the whole crime was finally brought to light.

U.S. Office Takes Over Yugoslav Affairs

Serbian Officials Leave Rumania by Ship

Bucharest, May 17.

(By Telephone to Berlin).

The United States Legation yesterday took over affairs of the Yugoslav Embassy and officials of the Embassy left immediately from Port Constanza for an unannounced destination. It was believed the Yugoslav officials would leave the Rumanian ship, King Carol, at Istanbul.

The American Legation now has charge of the affairs of England, Belgium and Yugoslavia in Rumania.

It was understood that the Greek Minister and his Staff have not planned to leave Bucharest although Greece is now German-occupied.—United Press.

Rice Profiteers May Undersell S.M.C.

Soviet Shipping Also Factor in Market

With cheap Hongkong rice priced at $110 per picul here under official supervision, profiteers reduced their prices yesterday to such an extent that the second grade Saigon rice was sold at below $110. This may indicate that there is some truth in the recent rumour that in order to offset the rehabilitation efforts made by the authorities, profiteers might further reduce their prices below the official price limit so as to continue in business.

Numerous representatives of rice shops have gone to the foreign firms entrusted by the Council to distribute the Hongkong rice to retailers to obtain their quota of rice for sale. It is expected that most of the rice shops will sell the grain today. Inquiries made at a rice shop in Chengtu Road revealed that rice shops there would begin their sale today.

Chinese press reports indicate that further shipments of Hongkong rice ordered by the authorities are expected to arrive continuously. Saigon rice, ordered by the French authorities here, will also arrive continuously, the second shipment of such rice being expected to arrive by Tuesday.

Competitive Transport Charges

The "Chinese American Daily News" reports that there has been a drastic reduction of freight charges in view of the increased competition of Soviet and Siamese shipping interests putting ships on regular runs between Shanghai and outports including rice-producing centres. This fact, it is pointed out, has been a factor in the reduction of prices here during the past few days.

Under the auspices of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government, a cheap sale of rice will be started in local Chinese areas within the next few days, it is reported by the new régime's press. It is said that Japanese military authorities have given 20,000 bags of rice in order to enable the Chinese authorities to begin the cheap sale. A set of regulations has also been published.

British Steamer Sunk

Rome, May 17.

The 15,000 ton British steamer Ade has been sunk in the Mediterranean, the Italian news agency Stefani said yesterday.—United Press.

Police War on Horn Nuisance to Begin

Intense Citywide Crusade To Last One Week Here

The war of the Municipal Police on the motor horn nuisance and unnecessary shrieking that render the night hideous will commence in earnest tomorrow. An intensive campaign will be launched over the radio, in a series of radio talks, by banners flapping in the May wind, circulars and the silver screen asking all concerned to co-operate in the movement designed to restore some semblance of nocturnal quiet to city dwellers this summer.

Exhibitions will be given in theatres and slides will be shown of a simple mechanical device with which the traffic offices of the Settlement and French Municipal Police will demonstrate the case with which the shrieks of horns can become easier on the human ear.

The banners, which will be seen tomorrow in various sections of the Settlement and French Concession are to carry inscriptions in both English and Chinese and, in Hongkew banners also will be displayed in English, Japanese and Chinese.

Impetus to the campaign was lent by the success which attended the Safety First campaign of the traffic departments of the police of the areas concerned which resulted in an appreciable diminution of the number of motor accidents in Shanghai. As in that campaign, the concerted action of the police of the two areas will be exerted now.

The support of the motoring public was asked by the Traffic Office of the Municipal Police by having motor horns toned down to avoid unnecessary tooting.

Nyassaland Reaffirms Loyalty to Britain

London, May 17.

Reaffirming the devotion of all its peoples to the throne and the person of the King, a resolution passed by the Nyassaland Legislative Council assembled at Zomba on the 50th anniversary last Wednesday, said: "With sympathetic admiration we watch the constancy and courage of Your Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom, and we pray that, under Divine Providence, Your Majesty's Empire may speedily pass through victory to a just and lasting peace." On the same day the Nyassaland Jubilee Canteen Fund reached a total of £5,750.—Reuter.

Foreign Jews in France Allowed Little Time

One Hour Before Being Sent Off to Forced Labour

Madrid, May 17.

The Paris correspondent of the newspaper "A.B.C." reports that when Foreign Jews resident in France were called up and sent to forced labour, they were given 48 hours notice to report to certain police centres and bring with them one member of their family.

When they assembled, their relatives were given one hour to fetch them a change of clothing and toilet requisites. As soon as the hour expired, the Jews were taken to Austerlitz station and sent to different parts of the occupied zone.—Reuter.

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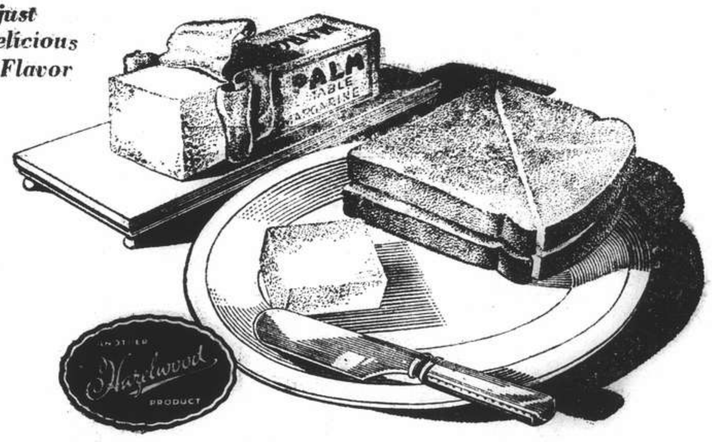

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"YOU'RE GETTING IT FOR NOTHING, AREN'T YOU?"

NORTH CHINA — TRAVEL — SOUTH CHINA
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Japanese Press Plays Up Situation in Pacific

U.S. Urged to Make Effort to Stabilize Situation; Japan Warned Over Giving Help to Germany

Tokyo, May 17.

Japanese editors and columnists editorially urged during the past week that the United States should make efforts to stabilize the Pacific situation, while Mr. Teiichi Muto, columnist for the 'Hochi Shimbun," warned Japan against blindly plunging into war under terms of the tripartite pact.

"The Japan Times and Advertiser," unofficial organ of the Foreign Office, published an article by Mr. Toshi Go, president of the newspaper, asserting that in order to relieve the tense situation in the Pacific the United States must take the initiative toward peace through some gesture such as the restoration of the abrogated treaty of commerce.

"In the event this is no immediately possible, then a *modus vivendi* will fill up the gap," Mr. Go added, the article was reported to have been contributed to the latest issue of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social at Philadelphia.

Constructive Policies

"From such a beginning, confidence in each other might be built up and a foundation laid for constructive policies," Mr. Go's article added. "Unless we have such a start toward peace the movement the other way will proceed to its logical and awful conclusion."

Mr. Go's article asserted that every gesture by Japan to restore normal relations thus far had failed on account of the hostile American attitude. He charged that the U.S. Department of State had betrayed the interests of the American people by forcing Japan into the tripartite alliance when it was evident, the moment the European war started, that the United States was committed to support Great Britain.

Mr. Muto, writing in the "Hochi Shimbun" on Japan's position toward the Netherlands East Indies, warned against Japan extending blind aid to Germany in the event the United States entered the European conflict merely because of Japan's obligations under the tripartite pact.

Fifth Column Argument

Mr. Muto said that unconditional assistance by Japan savoured of "a German fifth column argument." He pointed out that in the event Japan succeeded in ousting Anglo-American influence from the N.E.I., it was not likely that Germany would silently permit Japan a free hand in that area. Mr. Muto added that because of this it was necessary for Japan to obtain in advance "a specific written understanding" in case of such an eventuality.

The writer cited the Anglo-Japanese alliance which was operative before and during the World War as precedent for his statement. He recalled that Japan participated in the last war on the side of Britain and then lost Shantung, which Japan had taken from Germany.

"This error of rushing to the aid of an ally should not be repeated today," he declared.

The "Japan Times" urged simplification of Japanese controls and monopolies in China "outside of those essential to Japanese security" in order to hasten improvement in the living conditions of the Chinese people and help wind up the China Affair.

The "Japan Times" said that bound up with this central idea was the matter of "a freer hand to the regime headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and greater support to it by performing to the letter provisions of the basic Tokyo-Nanking treaty, particularly regarding restorations of the functions of the economic structure."—United Press.

U.S. Petroleum Industry Can Meet Defence Needs Easily

Axis Military, Industrial Requirements Only Five Per Cent. of American Home Production

Washington, May 17.

THE petroleum industry is prepared to meet "every foreseeable military demand" for fuel and oil "without requiring any government funds or advance government contracts," a house interstate commerce subcommittee was told by Mr. Robert E. Wilson, consultant on petroleum in the office of production management.

Mr. Wilson testified when the sub committee, headed by Rep. William P. Cole, D., Md., resumed its inquiry into conditions in the industry.

The Axis military machines, plus all the industrial activities of Germany and Italy and their conquered territories, Mr. Wilson said, are being run on a supply of petroleum and synthetic products equal only to about 5 per cent. of U.S. domestic production.

"Thanks to proration and other conservation activities, the production branch of the petroleum industry is today able to meet any increase in demand which can conceivably be made upon it," he said.

Demand Growing

The peacetime demand upon the industry is constantly growing, he said, as the United States builds up greater naval and military forces. The 1941 domestic demand will be 8 to 9 per cent. above 1940, which was a record year, he said.

"It may be said that if we should become involved in an all-out war effort by the end of the year the further increase in demand for the major petroleum products would be somewhere between 5 and 10 per cent., he estimated.

In various branches of the oil industry, Mr. Wilson submitted the following estimates:

Production: It could be increased 30 per cent. and continued at this rate for two years "without any major new discoveries or any unusual amount of drilling."

Refining: Capacity could be stepped up 25 per cent. "merely by starting up capacity which is now shut down."

Transportation by pipeline: Could be increased 20 per cent. "on short notice and with very little additional construction." The same applies to tank car transportation.

Seaboard Needs

Tanker transportation: There is a shortage here for transport to the Atlantic seaboard states. In event of war in the Atlantic, with resultant destruction of tankers there would "undoubtedly" be difficulty in supplying seaboard requirements.

Aviation petrol: The industry has double the production capacity required to meet current domestic and foreign demands.

Germany before the war was producing 70,000 barrels of synthetic oil a day, and getting some 40,000 barrels of natural oil production Mr. Wilson said, exclusive of Rumanian oil. The normal peacetime demand of Italy and Germany ran around 400,000 barrels a day, he said. Plants were under construction to bring synthetic production up to 100,000 barrels. "We know that bombing of those plants has been very severe," he added.

Mr. Wilson estimated that the Germans were doing well to maintain production of 75,600 barrels a day of synthetic oil. Russian oil shipments have "not amounted to much," he said, estimating them at most at 2,500 barrels a day.

Mr. Wilson emphasized that there were great difficulties in getting Russian and Rumanian oil into Germany. But he thought synthetic plants probably can produce enough to keep the German airforce operating.

Mr. Wilson disagreed with the national resources planning board report that greater control should be established over the industry, both as to operations and prices. The oil industry, he asserted, could "take national defence in its stride." To superimpose additional regulation might create "another bottleneck in the critical months ahead."

The situation in Illinois, which is developing new fields with no proration or conservation laws, is "unfortunate both for the state and the nation," he said. He understood the legislature is preparing to pass a conservation law, and that the waste has been mainly in the use of capital for excess development rather than in actual wastage of oil.—United Press.

Japanese Missions in Reich Go to Italy

Rome, May 17.

Two Japanese military missions will arrive in Fascist Italy this coming week-end to inspect Italian war fronts as well as military and naval plants, it was officially announced yesterday. The two missions have just spent several months in Germany studying the Nazi war effort under terms of the Tripartite Agreement. They will remain in Italy for two weeks.—United Press.

South African War Production

Extended Programme Said Capable of Even Greater Expansion

Johannesburg, May 17.

The Union of South Africa's present and future programmes for the manufacture of munitions and other war supplies were comprehensively reviewed during the recent visit to South Africa of members of the British Ministry of Supply mission to the Delhi Conference, according to an official statement.

Visits were paid to all main centres of production, and valuable technical help was furnished on many matters of detail.

Among general conclusions resulting from the visit are that war supplies organization has made a remarkable contribution to the war effort of the Commonwealth as a whole, and that the extended programme now in hand as a result of the proposals of the Delhi Conference is within range of South Africa's engineering and industrial capabilities, and is capable of further expansion.

The manufacture of anti-tank guns now assumes major importance in the gun programme.

Among big developments now in hand are a considerable expansion of aerial bomb production, explosives manufacture, shell ammunition, fuses and small arms ammunition manufacture, as well as intensified production of armoured cars.

Hundreds of South African armoured cars have already been used on two or three fronts, and have proved the spearhead of the mechanized thrust which made possible the astoundingly rapid sweep of South African and other British forces through Italian and British Somaliland and Abyssinia.—Reuter.

Military Mission

London, May 17.

Japan has requested permission of the Thai government to send a military mission to Thailand, reliable sources here yesterday said they understood.—United Press.

U.S. Battleship Ready Far Ahead of Time

New York, May 17.

The most powerful vessel in the United States Navy, the 35,000-ton battleship Washington, has been commissioned six months ahead of schedule. The ship carries nine 16-inch guns. Construction of the first of 200 merchant ships in the United States building programme has begun two weeks ahead of schedule, it is disclosed by officials of the Maritime Commission. It is also revealed that a large store of agricultural supplies worth $90,000,000 is now ready in United States ports for shipment to Britain.—Reuter.

Inquest Adjourned

The inquest on Arjan Singh, Sikh watchman, was adjourned by H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday until Tuesday, 2.15 p.m. for medical evidence.

A Japanese watchman of the Kung Dah Cotton Mill who was the only witness yesterday related how on May 8, he was sitting in the watchmen's waiting room in the afternoon when three motor trucks appeared. Hearing screams outside he ran out of the room and saw an Indian hold the deceased with the aid of a Japanese. Deceased was conveyed in a stretcher to 227 Whashing Road for medical attention.

New Coal Strike Threatened

Lewis Predicts Productive Crisis in U.S. If Matter Not Settled

New York, May 17.

Defence production for Britain and the United States' rearmament effort yesterday faced another serious crisis when negotiations for a few wages-hour contract were deadlocked between southern coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America, a Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate.

Mr. John Lewis, president of the U.M.W. predicted that "there might be a productive crisis" in the United States if the problem was not solved.

Negotiators postponed further discussion until today. Commenting on this, Mr. Lewis declared that, "the adjournment was taken in desperation as both sides seem most firm."

Mines were still being operated under the agreement reached several weeks ago when workers ended their strike on an agreement that any contract negotiated in the future would be made retroactive. The deadlock at present hinged on refusal of southern operators to match the wages agreement previously accepted by northern operators.

It was feared that any shutdown of operations would again curtail steel production and operation of railways as it did before when mine workers walked out.—United Press.

Sympathy Between Local And Chungking Press

Chinese journalists working for Chinese newspapers in Shanghai in sympathy with Chungking have jointly sent a telegram to the press in Chungking assuring the latter of their continued support of the Government despite difficulties arising from the changed situation here. The message was sent to the Chungking press in general and to the "Ta Kung Pao" in particular on the occasion of the latter paper's receipt of the award from the University of Missouri.

A big celebration was held at Chungking by Chinese press circles last week in honour of the "Ta Kung Pao" and congratulatory telegrams have been exchanged between the Chungking press and the Chinese press in Shanghai. In their telegram to the Shanghai press, Chungking newspapermen expressed their admiration of the Chinese newspapermen here who have been working under difficult circumstances.

New Appointments in British Army

War Office Announces Changes of Command

London, May 17.

A number of new appointments and changes in command are announced by the War Office, and include the selection for special appointment with effect from May 19 of Gen. Sir Robert Haining, Vice-Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Gen. Haining's place as Vice-Chief of the General Staff is taken by Major-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, General Officer Commanding in Northern Ireland, where he is succeeded by Major-General H. E. Franklyn.

Major-General H. C. B. Wemyss, Adjutant-General to the forces, is selected for special appointment with effect from June 3, and is succeeded as Adjutant-General by Lieut-General Sir Ronald Adam, G. O. C. Northern Command.

Major-General T. R. Eastwood becomes G.O.C. Northern Command, and is succeeded in office as Director-General of the Home Guard by Brigadier Viscount Bridgeman, who is promoted Major-General.—Reuter.

Darlan Receives New Japanese Ambassador

Vichy, May 17.

Admiral Francois Darlan, French Vice-Premier, yesterday received the new Japanese Ambassador to France, Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, who presented duplicate credentials. Mr. Kato probably will present the other set of letters to Marshal Philippe Petain shortly. In accordance with a custom initiated by Marshal Petain there will be no speeches when Mr. Kato presents his letters, as was the case when the Marshal received Admiral William Leahy, United States Ambassador to France.—United Press.

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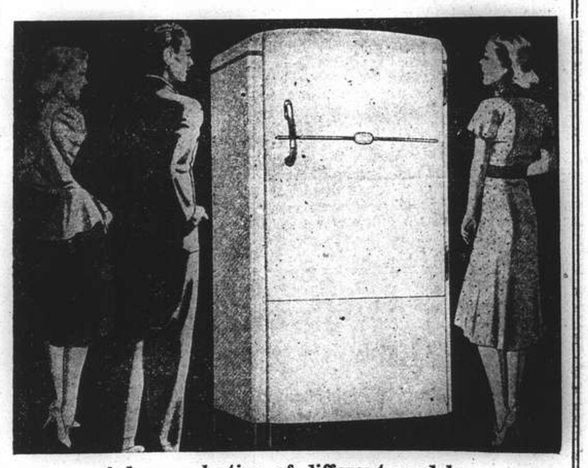
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FROM DAY TO DAY

A BROADCAST entitled "The Faith of Democracy" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. today.

MR. Adam Black, in the radio station XCDN series, "Christian Issues in Wartime," will broadcast at 9.15 p.m., today on the subject of "Christian Idealism in Wartime."

THE Rev. John F. Magner, S.J., will give the talk on the Catholic Hour broadcast over XMHA today at 7.30 p.m. Father Magner's address is entitled "Rebuilding A Broken World."

A SPECIAL edition of the Municipal Gazette containing the report of the Special Committee on Restriction of Supply of Electricity was issued by the Secretariat of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday.

THE Education Board has recommended and the Shanghai Municipal Council has approved that grants cancelled during any year in respect of any Chinese schools be carried forward to the ensuing year for the benefit of Chinese education.

ALTHOUGH the State of Latvia, established by Dr. K. Ulmanis, its first president on May 15, 1934, was occupied by Soviet Russia last June, the local Latvian community marked the day on Thursday with a quiet reception at the home of Mr. Jacob Pure, Shanghai chairman.

A REGULAR air line connecting Shanghai and Peiping, with stops at Tsingtao and Tientsin, will be inaugurated by the China Aviation Company from June 1, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. The trip will take four and a half hours. There will be one plane a day from Shanghai and Peiping.

THE branch office of the Kuomintang official Central News Agency in Singapore is planned to be formally inaugurated in June, according to a Hongkong report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The head of the new office left Hongkong for Singapore on May 15, to attend to the necessary preparations, it is stated.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the war fund of the Chinese National Government in Chungking from Chinese in Hongkong are expected to reach the $10,000,000 mark, it was revealed by Mr. Huang Yen-pei, Secretary of the Campaign Committee, the "National Herald" says. The campaign for funds is now in full swing in the Colony, it is learned.

A TOTAL of 470 persons were arrested during the weekend by the Municipal Police, no less than 132 of the prisoners being alleged petty thieves of whom 53 were identified as old offenders. Thirty-nine persons were arrested in gambling raids and 35 in opium raids. During the past week 374 crime cases were reported to the Police, being an increase of nineteen from the previous week.

PREPARATIONS are now in full swing by the Shanghai Special Municipality to reopen the Nantao Municipal Hospital which was destroyed at the time of the hostilities in the Shanghai area. In Nantao, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo," there is urgent need of hospital facilities as there is only one institution of that kind, the Nantao branch of the Dojinkai Hospital now in operation.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has adopted the recommendation of the Education Board that in view of the urgent need for economy the number of additional scholarships for this year should not exceed the number awarded in each of the last two years. Not more than 25 additional scholarships will be granted in the Council's Secondary Schools for Chinese from September 1941. The distribution of these scholarships and the conditions governing their award will be to the same as for last year.

UPON the retirement of Mr. L. C. Healey, the Council has decided to appoint Mr. H. G. Huckstep as Superintendent of Education. Mr. Huckstep at present functions as Chief Assistant in the Education Department. When Mr. Huckstep assumes the duties of Superintendent of Education the post of chief assistant in the Education Department will be abolished. The staff of the Education Department will then comprise the Superintendent of Education, the Chinese Education Officer and the assistant Chinese Education Officer.

To commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the building of the Church (June 29, 1861) the Curate of St. Joseph's appeals to the generosity of the faithful to contribute to the restoration of the facade, where the plaster is crumbling, and, if possible, to the repairing of the roof. He hopes that Catholics will contribute according to their means, in order that the appearance of the Church be not only improve, but also that it be made more worthy of the House of God. Offerings may be remitted to the Curate of the parish, 36 Rue Montauban.

WARM tributes were paid by the Vatican to the British troops operating in East Africa in a Note presented to the British Minister to the Vatican, supplemented by verbal observations made by the Cardinal Secretary of State. Unsolicited praise was offered for the manner in which the Imperial troops in Somaliland, "faithful to their traditions of humanity and civilization," had succeeded in assuring the safety of European civilians left behind by the retreating Italian forces. Full confidence was expressed by the Vatican that wherever British officers were in charge the civilian population would have nothing to fear from internal disorder.

AT the first meeting of the American Association Committee following the annual election recently held, new officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mr. P. M. Anderson, Chairman, Dr. R. J. McMullen, vice-chairman, J. S. Potter, Hon. secretary, J. T. S. Reed, hon. treasurer, J. M. Howes, secretary. Other business transacted at the first meeting included amending of the Constitution of the Association to include the president of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, which post is now occupied by Mr. R. C. Phillips, among the ex-officio members of the American Association Committee. Until the arrival in Shanghai of the newly elected chairman, now en route from America, Dr. R. J. McMullen, who has held the position during the past year, will continue as chairman.

French Fire Brigade Chief

Capt. L. G. Bossu, who has been appointed Chief of the French Fire Brigade in succession to Commandant A. Royere, who has retired.

S.M.C. Raises School Fees From Next Term

Raises Affect Most of Municipal Schools

In a communique issued yesterday the Shanghai Municipal Council announced its approval of the recommendation of the Education Board for increase of fees for most of the Municipal foreign and Chinese schools effective from September 1. The surcharge on fees for foreign schools will be increased to 316 per cent and fees for secondary Chinese schools will be increased by 50 per cent. Fees for primary Chinese schools will increased on varying scales.

The communique follows:

"It will be recalled that the Special Education Committee, whose report was recently published, recommended that as much as possible of the direct cost of operating Municipal schools should be recovered in the form of fees.

It has been the practice of the Council for some time past to aim at recovering one-third of the operating expenditure at Municipal schools by way of school fees. As a step towards requiring parents to bear a larger share of the cost of education the Council has now decided that the income from school fees should approximate one-half, instead of one-third, of such operating expenses. Therefore, with effect from September 1, 1941, the existing S.M.C. school fees will be increased as follows:—

Foreign schools.—The surcharge will be increased to 316 per cent.

Chinese schools.—

(a) Secondary schools.—Fees will be increased by 50 per cent.

(b) Primary schools

Sinza Road School—Fees will be increased to	$60
Cunningham Road School—Fees will be increased to	48
Kingchow Road School—Fees will be increased to	42
Wayside Road School—Fees will be increased to	42
Ward Road School—Fees will be increased to	42
Singapore Road School—Fees will be increased to	42

The question of increased scoool fees at the Boone Road Primary School and the night schools for Chinese has been deferred for further consideration.

With effect from September 1, 1941, the following rules will be enforced at the Municipal schools for foreign children:—

The non-residents' charge will be increased from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. in respect of new pupils.

In future new pupils (subject to payment of the non-residents' charge will be considered ineligible for participation in the benefits of the Bursary Scheme.

The admission of such pupils will be dependent on the prior claims of the children of rate-payers.

Sequel to Murder of Tramway Inspector

Former Tramway Company Employees Sentenced

Loh Sze-sung, a former employee of the tramway company in the French Concession here has been sentenced to life imprisonment by the Nanking-controlled Second Special District Court, while two other former employees drew 15 years each all charged with murdering the late Chen Kuo-hwa, late inspector of the same company, who was fatally shot last June while travelling in a bus in Route Pere Robert.

The crime created a mild sensation since many employees of the company were arrested shortly after the crime as the police worked on the theory that the late inspector was murdered because he was strict in reporting corruption among the employees. It was revealed during the various hearings held in the past that all the three accused had been dismissed because of the reports sent in by the dead inspector. The crime was referred to the court when it was still under Chungking's control and since then two other suspected criminals in the same case have died in prison owing to illness.

Willys Motors Get High-Speed 100-Hour Tests

Running "wide open" for 100 hours at 4,400 revolutions per minute—the equivalent of 8,000 miles on the road at over 80 miles per hour—is a routine periodic test for the Willys American engine, it was announced in Toledo recently.

Frequently an engine is taken at random from the assembly line and put through this test and, according to company engineers, after careful measurement and checking, valves, pistons, piston rings, cylinder walls, bearings and other parts of the engine have completed the grind in "excellent condition."

Mr. Delmar G. Roos, chief of the Willys engineering staff, declared that after such tests "the piston rings show insignificant wear, and the main and connecting-rod bearings fit snugly as before the 100-hour grind."

Labour Situation is Aggravated Here

The local labour situation was aggravated yesterday when 800 employees of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board were reported by a Chinese source to have presented demands to their employers for increased allowances and wages stressing the high cost of living.

Doctor's Daughter Sent to Jail

Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment for Part In Kidnapping Plot

Miss Wang Wen-ping, 22-year old daughter of a well known Chinese doctor with offices in the French Concession was sentenced to one year's imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court together with three other accomplices, all men, two of whom also drew one year each. They were charged with attempted kidnapping in which Miss Wang sought to carry away a male relative. The fourth accused, Tai Ching-biao, who was charged with kidnapping in which he actually obtained $10,000 as part of the ransom money paid to his gang was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

It will be recalled that Miss Wang and other accused recently were arrested in a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road where they plotted the crime with some capital, part of which was used for buying a motor car in which they intended to drive away their intended victim, a student living near Hart Road. They tried to kidnap him in March but a timely alarm frustrated the attempt. At the last hearing, the chauffuer of the intended victim testified that that he had been promised $100,000 by Miss Wang if he would help her in the crime.

The fourth accused was not only involved in Miss Wang's kidnapping attempt but also in the kidnapping of Sheng Chiu-cheng, proprietor of a Chinese dairy in the western district. Mr. Sheng was kidnapped in August of last year in Columbia Road and it was said that he had paid $120,000 for regaining his freedom. Tai recently confessed saying that he had received part of the big ransom money. The motor car used by the gang was confiscated by the court yesterday.

Merchant Kidnapped

The French police yesterday were still attempting to locate Mr. Yao Gno-dang, 67, Chinese cotton merchant who was abducted from his home by four armed kidnappers, at a late hour on Friday evening.

The abductors forced an entry into the house at 97 Rue Massenet and, after bundling him into a car which was waiting outside, drove off in a westerly direction. The abduction was not reported to the police until about two hours later by a relative.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta

Toyooka M — 27/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York

Tacoma M — 10/5
Kenyu M — 20/5
P Monroe — 28/5

From Los Angeles

P C'land — 25/5
K'kura M 14/4 26/5
Yawata M 28/4 2/6
P Coolidge — 3/6
Asama M 12/5 23/6

From S. Francisco

Asama M 15/5 23/6

From Seattle

W Cuseta 10/5 1/6
Cape Fl'ry 15/5 31/5

From Honolulu

K'kura M 22/4 26/5

From Manila

P Taft 13/5 20/5
Nitta M 17/5 22/5

From Yokohama

Taiyo M 19/5 21/5
Tottori M — 23/5

From Kobe

Husimi M — 23/5
Yawata M 17/5 2/6

From Nagasaki

N'saki M 19/5 20/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen

T'tao M 19/5 21/5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Koga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Whatung	Hsinkong	Y.S.K.
Hualee	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Shinai	Singapore	G. L. Shaw
Taizin M.	Tsingtao	M.B.K.
Heiei M. 7	Chinwampo	Y.K.K.
Santen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Hungyun	Hsinkong	Hwa Chung
Bonho	T'lungkong	Dah Shing
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	Chung Hua
Taiko M. 18	Tsungming	Kaiun
Tawha	T'lungkong	Yue Fong
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Tensei M.	Jinchiakong	T. Konsu
Kanre M.	T'senkong	Hwa Chung
Whakou	T'lunkong	C. Chong Tai
Talien	Hsupu	Wan Woo
Hsuchow	Tientsin	T.K.K
Collingworth	U.S.A.	Everett
Santa Inez	Port C'bet	E. Asiatic

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kunilama M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	Kaiun
Fengyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	Chung Hua
Fouling M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Santarem	Port.	Hunt S.
Huatai	Jap.	Chung Hua
Mary Moller	Nor.	K.M.A.
Hwasung	Jap.	Yue Shing Kong

SHIPPING NEWS

The mv. **Dona Aniceta** of the De La Rama Line, which arrived in port on Wednesday morning from New York via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, will sail tomorrow on her homeward voyage to New York via Hongkong, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal. The vessel is berthed at the Holt's Wharf in Pootung. She was originally due to sail yesterday with more than 200 tons of cargo.

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The ss. **Collingsworth,** fast freighter of the American Mail Line, operated by the Everett Steamship Corp., arrived yesterday morning from Seattle docking alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is due to make her homeward trip tomorrow. She brought 3,000 tons of cargo here.

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The fast Panamanian freighter **Santa Inez** arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Port Courbet and tied up at the Lower Buoys 20 and 21. She brought 2,500 tons of coal for local discharge, in addition to general cargo.

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Owing to the necessity of undergoing minor repairs in Hongkong the French freighter **Gouverneur General A. Varenne** which was originally due here yesterday will not arrive in Shanghai until May 30. Coming from Saigon, she is bringing 31,500 bags of rice.

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The trans-Pacific liner **President Taft** of the American President Lines will not arrive in port until Thursday morning coming from Manila and Hongkong and will be up at the midstream buoys. She will remain in port overnight, being due to sail the following morning for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Kobe and Honolulu.

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The fast French freighter **Albert Sarraut** in due on Tuesday morning from Saigon with a large shipment of rice for local discharge and will dock alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf.

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The cargo steamer **Koga Maru** of the D.K.K. Line arrived here yesterday afternoon from Tientsin and northern ports and docked alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The freighter is due to sail tomorrow morning on her trip north.

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Many experiments are being carried out in shipyards with particular attention being laid on standardization and welding according to the naval correspondent of the "Lloyd's List." Standard types of ships have been built since the war began, but unlike the last war when specified standard types were built by all yards, plants today are each producing a type of ship which they had previously made peculiarly their own. The question of extending the use of welding in the building of hulls is being considered, and this method of construction might be extended if facilities and labour are available. Barges of concrete construction are already being built to relieve pressure which the production of the normal type of vessel might involve.

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P Cleveland 3/6
P Coolidge 20/6

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Nitta M 23/5
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Collingsworth 20/5
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6

For Manila
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
Kamakura M 27/5
P Monroe 29/5

For Manila
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6
Yawata M 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6
Asama M 24/6

For Hongkong
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
P Monroe 29/5
Cape Flattery 2/6
West Cuseta 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6

For Kobe and Yokohama
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
Taiyo M 25/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 19/5
Nagasaki M 21/5

For Dairen
Hoten M 20/5
Tsingtao M 23/5
Tientsin M 25/5
Hoten M 28/5

Men-of-War in Port

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Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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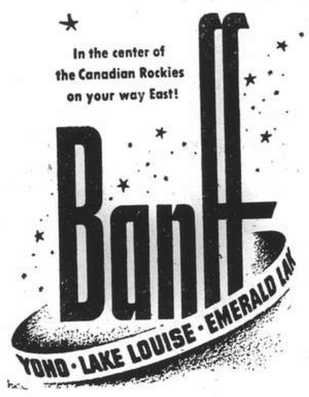

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ss. TIENTSIN MARU	May 24	May 25	at 3 p.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 26	May 28	at 9 a.m.
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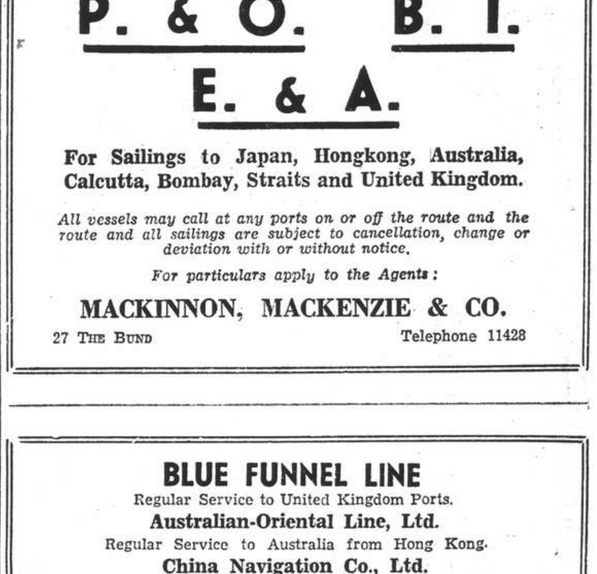

ACROSS

1 This may mean to steal, but you must get a suitable word for it
9 A creeper in tropical jungles
10 What is this in terms of money is priceless
11 Vessel (see 16 down)
12 Girl or precious stone
15 "Crate" (anag.)
17 The girl who is the making of a wealthy man in a MS.
18 Pace
19 Foreign coin that sounds genuine
21 The girl is popular with many card-players
22 Rustic
23 A part of the body is to the front
26 Scottish lake
27 This fish in a ring is not going straight ahead
28 Kind of china with poetic end
30 We found this man raged when upset
33 An obstacle in a steeplechase
35 This is just what you need
36 Feature of a lasso
37 The cause of insomnia doubtless

DOWN

2 Coins
3 Dangerous
4 This rose is not a formal one nor rose at all
5 The silly part that begins in an err
6 The one you would naturally ta out of a selection to choose from
7 No, not suffering but careful
8 Insect
12 A moral relapse that looks like a l of figure-skating
13 Rural life not popular with unde graduates
14 Part of Africa
15 A branch of our forces
16 This vessel is part of 11 across
20 The circuit of popular progress
24 Part of the body
25 There's much discussion when a b gets in this river
28 It takes a large number to make th little creature wise
29 Kind of 31 down known on the tenn court
31 Not a good spirit this
32 Feminine name
34 A German lady

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Willing horse; 9, Inshore; 10, Lettuce; 11, Leal 12, Plain; 13, Frau; 16, Overawe; 17, Gladden; 18, Archaic; 21, Colombo; 23, Rani 24, Greed; 25, Knar; 28, Station; 29, Skittle; 30, Snake-charmer. **DOWN**: Wastage; 2, Lion; 3, Ice-floe; 4, Gilding; 5, Onto; 6, Spurred; 7, Millionaires; Return journey; 14, Banal; 15, Rally; 19, Contain; 20, Chronic; 21, Chelsea; 2 Monster; 26, Link; 27, Film.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/4d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,882.35
Yen 22 1/2	$100
Guilders 9 3/8	100
Rupees 18 1/4	100
Pesos 10 3/8	100
Hongkong $21 3/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/4d.	$ 71.77
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/4d.
4 months' sight credits	3 1/2d.
4 months' sight docts	3 7/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/2d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/2

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 3/32d. U.S. $5 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .....Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$72.452
Selling U.S.$100=$1,882.352 £1=$73.846

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H. $1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/2 " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 182 per H.H $100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
CRBS or	@ 185
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.173

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 9/32	Lowest	3 9/32
U.S. $	5 3/16		5 3/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
May		May/July
£ T.T.	3 9/32	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18 1/4	15 d/s. 13 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FORD
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 7/8
N.Y cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 toals	62.09	—
Bombay offtake 70 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 16 4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91 1/2

The local market was again lifeless with quotations unchanged from the previous day's close. Immediately after the opening some sellers appeared at 5 5/16 U.S.$. June, and occasional business was done at this rate during the morning. Little interest, however was apparent by either merchants or speculators, the market closing steady but very quiet at:—

3 3/32 Sterling 5 1/16 U.S.$. Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 16.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

		Japan	81 1/2 N.
N. Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	London	1/5 1/16
Shanghai	19	2 mths	
Hongkong	84 1/2	" sellers	1/5 1/16
		" buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	33 N.
		" buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	9.25 N.	Hongkong	1/3 7/8
Berne	2.29	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	5.95 N.	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 15/32d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.50
Italy	5.06 N.	Hongkong	24.51
S'zerland	23.20	Hungary	19.85
" "free"	23.25	Finland	2.50
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.50 N.
Montreal	86.375		

London	4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.61 3/8

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 16.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16% F
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/8% F
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	1/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16% F
	0 1/16% B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8% B
	0 1/8% A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 17.

	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks		.27	B	.27	B
Antamok		.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold		.1425	B	.1425	B
Batong Buhay		.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge		.275	B	.275	B
Coco Grove		.0625	A	.0625	A
Consolidated Mines		.0015	B	.0016	
Demonstration		.05	A	.05	A
East Mindanao		.0775	B	.08	B
I. X. L.		.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold		.05	A	.05	A
Itogen		.165	B	.165	B
Mambulao Consolidated		.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated		.085	B	.085	B
Mine Operations		.055	A	.055	A
Paracale Gumaus		.25	B	.25	B
San Mauricio		.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated		.17	B	.17	B
Suyoc		.09	A	.09	A
Syndicate Investment		.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale		.155	B	.16	
Mindanao Motherlode		.245	B	.255	B
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00		B	7.50	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	2.95		B	—	

Turnover 130,400 Pesos Shares Index 43.06.
A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Wall Street Nervous

New York, May 16.

Wall Street today favourably received news of United States steps in placing armed guards on French ships immobilized in American ports, otherwise, however, the Street had the war jitters.

Business news was good but market men anticipated that Chancellor Adolf Hitler will attempt some new, spectacular move to wipe from the headlines the flight to Scotland of Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Nazi Fuehrer.

Analysts said the market was still highly vulnerable to war news—good or bad.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 16.

Very quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations generally closing minor fractions higher. The early firmness was due to buying on the reaction theory, on the belief that yesterday's sharp recessions was overdone.

However, there was poor follow through support on the uptrend, as many traders kept to the sidelines, in view of the cloudy European outlook and the continued labour unsettlement.

The volume of business done was very small, amounting to only 290,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	116.38	115.36	115.86	+0.13
20 Rails	27.99	27.79	27.94	+0.17
15 Utilit.	17.41	17.29	17.35	+0.03
40 Bonds	—	—	91.36	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	68.00	−0.03

	May 15	16		May 15	16
Adams Exp	5 1/4	5 1/4	Int T & T	2 1/2	*2 1/2
Alg Lud	20 1/2	20 1/2	Johns Man	58 1/2	57 1/4
Allis Chal	25 1/2	26	Kennecott	33 3/8	34 3/8
Amer Can	79 1/2	79 1/2	Libbey O F	30 3/8	30
Am Cyan	36 3/8	36	Lockheed	20 3/8	21
Am For Pr	0 4	0 4 1/4	Loew's	29	28 1/2
" $7 pfd	17 1/4	18	Martin	27 1/4	28
Am Loco	11 1/2	11 1/8	Mont Ward	32 1/4	32 1/4
Am Metal	17	17 1/4	Nat Avian	7 5/8	6 3/8
Am Radtr	6	6	Nat City B	*24 3/8	*24 3/8
Am R Mill	13 3/8	13 3/4	Nat Dairy	13	13 1/8
Am Smelt	37 1/4	37 3/8	Nat Dist	19	19 1/8
Am Sug	15 1/4	15	Nat P & Lt	6 1/4	6
Am T & T	150 1/4	149 1/2	Nat Sug	5 1/4	5 1/4
Am Tob B	64 1/2	64	N Y Cent	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am Wtwrks	5 1/4	5 1/4	Niagara	2 3/8	2 1/4
Anaconda	24 1/2	25	N A Avian	12 1/4	12 3/8
Atchison	27	27 3/8	N Am Co	12 1/2	12 1/2
Avian Corp	2 1/8	2 1/8	N Pacific	6 3/8	6 3/8
Bald Loco	12 3/8	12 3/8	Packard	2 1/4	2 1/4
Balt & O	4	3 7/8	Paramount	11 1/4	11 1/4
Barns Oil	9 1/4	9 1/4	Penn R R	23 7/8	23 3/8
Bendix	33	33	Phil Pet	40 1/4	41
Beth Steel	68 1/4	69 1/4	Pullman	24 1/2	25
Bliss	*14 1/4	14 1/4	Pure Oil	9	9 1/4
Boeing	12 3/4	12 3/4	Radio	3 1/8	3 1/8
Borg War	17	16 7/8	Reading	14 3/8	14 1/4
Briggs	19	18 3/8	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*4 1/4
Budd Mfg	3 3/8	3 3/8	Rep Avian	3 1/4	3 1/4
Can Pac	3 1/4	3 3/8	Rep Steel	17 3/8	17 5/8
Celanese	20 3/8	20 3/8	Rey Tob B	28 1/8	29 1/8
Chase N B	*29	*28 3/4	Schenley	9	9 1/8
Ches & O	54 5/8	54 3/8	Shell U O	14	14 1/4
Chrysler	155 1/4	156	Soc Vac	9 1/2	9 5/8
Col G & E	2 3/8	2 3/8	Sthrn Pac	10 7/8	11 1/4
Col Credit	22 1/4	22 3/8	Sthrn Rly	22 3/8	23
Com & Sth	0 3/8	0 3/8	Spicer	*28	*28
Cons Edis	18	18	Std Brands	5 1/8	5 1/4
Cons Oil	5 3/8	5 3/8	Std G & E	*0 1/4	*0 1/4
Contl St	14 3/4	14 3/8	Std Oil N J	36 1/8	36
Curtis Wr	7 1/8	8	Studebaker	4 3/8	4 1/4
Douglas	65 1/2	65 1/4	Swift Int	18 1/4	18 1/4
Du Pont	139 3/4	140 1/4	Technicor	*71	*71
E P Lead	7 1/4	7 1/8	Tex Corp	38 3/8	39 1/4
Elec A Lite	26 1/2	26 1/8	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/4
Elec B & S	2 1/4	2 1/4	Tw Cent	5 1/2	*5 3/8
" $5 pfd	57	54 3/8	Un B & P	10 1/8	10 3/8
" $6 pfd	60 1/4	59 1/4	Un Pac	80	80 1/4
Elec P & L	32 3/8	33 1/4	Un Air	36 1/8	37 1/4
Flintkote	12 3/8	12 3/8	Un A Line	9 3/8	9 1/4
Gen Elec	28 3/8	28 3/8	Un Corp	6 1/8	6 1/8
Gen Fly	12 1/4	12 1/4	" $3 pfd	21 1/4	21 1/2
Gen Motor	37	37 1/8	Un G Imp	6 3/8	6 3/4
Gen T & R	10 1/8	*10 1/8	U S Rub	21 1/8	21 1/4
Goodrich	12	12 1/4	U S Steel	51 1/2	52 1/4
Goodyear	16	16 1/8	Vanadium	23 1/8	23 1/4
Gt N I Ore	14 1/8	14	Vultee	*4 3/8	5
Gt N Rly	24 1/2	25	Walworth	4 3/8	4
Gt W Sug	23	23 1/4	War Pr Pct	31	33
Int Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/4	West Elec	67	67 1/4
Int Paper	13	13 1/4	Woodward	26 3/8	*25 7/8

BONDS

Am For Pr	55 1/2	55	Erie	23 1/8	23 3/8
Aust Com	59	*58 3/8	Int T & T	47 3/8	47 1/2
Brazil	20	20 1/8	N E G & E	63 1/4	62 3/4
" 6 1/2%	16 3/8	16 3/8	Sthrn Pac	51 1/8	52 1/8
C S P & L	98 1/4	98	St G & E	89 1/8	86 1/8

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Pressure on the Stock Exchange somewhat relaxed today, with the Street construcing the American protection of French vessels in United States ports favourably. Most business news continues to be cellent: rail earnings and steel operations are maintaining their upward trend; carloadings for the week ended May 10, touched the year's high; rubber consumption during the month of April was a record; and, retail trade is ruling from 15 to 18 per cent. above a year ago.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Fears of further labour troubles and the confusion created as a result of Hess's flight to Scotland as well as uncertainty arising from the Franco-German agreement, caused both the Rail and Industrial averages to decline on Wall Street during the current period under review. The market on Monday was unwilling to follow Saturday's rise in the face of the growing awareness of the possibility of near-term critical war developments, especially with the intensification of the German air attacks on England. The strength of coppers was said to reflect the tightening domestic supply situation. The flight of Rudolf Hess, German Deputy Fuehrer, and the postponement of the scheduled Presidential speech, were viewed favourably although price changes on Tuesday were minor. The significance of the Hess developments was considered too obscure. Fears of labour disturbances in the railroad and coal industries depressed the market on Wednesday. It was calculated that the impending demands of railroad workers would increase the annual railroad bill from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. Oils were firm on reduced stocks, and reports that Texas and Mid-Continent gasoline prices were higher. The market weakened considerably on increased activity on Thursday, following the Vichy announcement apparently preparing the French public for closer collaboration with Germany.

Commodities, as gauged by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, soared to new high levels for the year, as the Senate, by practically a unanimous vote, approved the 85 per cent. parity bill, which now goes to the President for signature. This means a price of about 96 cents on the farms for wheat, and $1.06 in Chicago. Figures for corn are about 70 cents on the farm, and 76 cents in Chicago, while those for cotton are about 13 1/2 cents on the farm, and 14 cents at ports. Consumption of cotton during April is estimated at 935,000 bales, a record. The strength of lard, which touched 10 cents per pound, and the strength of hogs, improved the outlook for corn prices. Meanwhile, the Government has warned the Commodity Exchanges of the possibility of closing unless measures are taken to prevent excess speculation in vital foods and clothing materials. Rubber futures were strong, although there was some profit taking on the likelihood of increased freight space, slight demand for actuals, and rumours of increased margins. Hides reached the 15 cent level on broadening demand, although there was some hesitancy owing to the possibility of control measures over speculation. There was active buying of sugar No. 4.

According to the steel magazine "Iron Age," the demand for this product is unprecedented, although new bookings are somewhat lower owing to the possibility of compulsory priorities in all steels, inventory control, and the fact that mills are mostly booked up for 1941. A cut in the automobile production of 1942 models by 40 per cent. is contemplated. Gasoline prices are ruling at the highest levels since April 1940. Curtiss Wright has received a $20,000,000 Army contract, while Pullman has received a 1,500 freight car contract. Earnings of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for the first quarter were above expectation. The backlog of Packard Motors totals $165,000,000. An offering of Great Northern Railway Preferred is expected soon.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

Thursday	May 8	May 15	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	116.34	155.73	down .61
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	28.99	27.77	down 1.22
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	17.43	17.32	down .11
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	91.96	91.31	down .65
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	67.05	69.03	up 1.98

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	96	98 1/4
Corn	70 3/8	72 1/2
Cotton	12.11	12.81
Rubber	23.85	24.30
Hides	14.40	14.75
Sugar	.31 1/2	.33
Cocoa	7.90	7.81
Lard	9.52	9.32

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	120.4	123.7
Steel operations (% of capacity)	96.8	99.2
Carloadings (carloads)	794,000	837,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	2*,734,000	*2,792,000
Aver. dail oil prod. (bbls.)	3,507,000	3,756,000
Automobile output (cars)	130,610	132,360

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: There is little evidence of reviving investment confidence, and until some of the current major uncertainties are clarified, appreciation possibilities for the market as a whole are limited. Potential buyers should await materialization of the next phase of the Axis offensive.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 16.

The cotton market early ruled strong, with quotations listed from 5 to 14 points up, on trade buying and Washington intimations that President Roosevelt might approve the 85 per cent parity loan bill if other benefit payments were reduced. Subsequently, gains were pared on realizing and hedging. At the close, quotations ranged from 7 to 8 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading continued to be professional in the market for raw rubber futures, with trade selling meeting with speculative repurchases. At the last call over, quotations were from 15 points down to 5 points up from yesterday.

The Chicago Wheat Pit displayed nervousness today, with intermittent rallies witnessed on loan news. Later, the market encountered profit taking and producers selling, influenced by the optimistic Winter wheat crop comment. At the final bell, gains from 1/4 to 3/8 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	12.38-88 +07	July	24.35-35 +05
Oct.	13.04-04 +07	Sept.	23.80-85 —05
Dec.	13.10-11 +06	Dec.	23.30-35 —15
Jan.	13.10 N. +07	Mar.	22.95 N. —15
Mar.	13.15-15 +07		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.45-46 —03	July	0.84-84 1/2 +1
	B/A		B/A
Sept.	2.48-49 —03	Sept.	0.91-91 1/2 +1/2
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	96 3/8-98 1/4 +1 1/4	July	73-73 + 1/2
Sept.	99 1/8-99 1/4 +3/8	Sept.	73 3/8-73 5/8 +3/8

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.86B-86 1/2A —1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 16.

Conditions were idle in the tin market today.

London Rubber: spot buyers 14 1/8 unch; 14 3/8 unch; June del. buyers 14 1/16 +1/16; sellers 14 1/4 unch.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £268 3/8 —1 1/4; 3 mths, middle price £267 1/8 —3/4.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	p.b. Cash	$1,472
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Shanghai cotton	per picul	215
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22	78%	$6,150 Nom.

German Prisoners Recaptured

London, May 17.

Two of five German airmen prisoners of war, who escaped on Thursday night from an internment camp in north-west England, were recaptured last night fifteen miles from the camp.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, May 16.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Little trade demand was satisfied from production sources. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing, the market remained steady but no business was passing.

Spot	23 1/2d. +1/8d.
Forward	23 5/8d. —1/8d.

—Reuter

New Rubber Contract

New York, May 16.

The New York Commodity Exchange's rubber group met Thursday and discussed the proposed establishment of a new rubber futures contract which would be based on West Coast delivery. The new contract would result from the possibility of larger tonnages moving overland from the West Coast to the Eastern seaboard instead of via the longer route through the Panama Canal.—United Press.

Commodity Index Up

Washington, May 16.

The Department of Labor's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ending May 8, advanced 0.8 per cent to 84.0 per cent of the 1926 average. This was compared to 83.2 per cent for the week ending May 1 and 78.4 per cent for the corresponding week last year. United Press.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 16.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with weekend considerations curtailing interest, but the undertone was mainly steady.

Industrials and home rails were firmly held, tea shares improved but British gilt-edged securities moved down on a lack of support, ascribed to the coming "London War Weapons" week. Oils and Kaffirs were occasionally slightly easier.

Among foreign bonds, Czechoslovakian and Belgian issues advanced, but Egyptian loans receded half a point. —Reuter.

	May 15	16
U.K. LOANS		
2 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 1/2	103 7/8
3% Defence Loan	101 5/8	101 5/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20 1/2	20 1/2
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28 1/2	23 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% " " G.	10	10
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20 1/2	20 1/4
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	23	23 1/4
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	7 3/4	7 3/8
" " (Col. Reg.)	7 5/16 N	7 5/16 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/4	11 1/4
National Bank of India	30 1/2	31 1/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2	9/10 1/2
B'tish American Tobacco	88/9	88/9
Dunlop Rubber	34/4 1/2	34/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/10 1/2	30/9
United Steel	22/6	22/7 1/2
Woolworths	47/9	47/9
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	145/-	143/9
Western Holdings	10/9	10/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33 3/4	33 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 3/8	12 3/8
Shai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/-	40/-

Over £21,000 Raised By War Fund

(Continued from yesterday)

Mr/Mrs. High and Family	20
Mr/Mrs. Kulstad	15
Mr/Mrs. Blackwood & Family	20
Charlie Ling & S.W. Chang	10
Charles and Ann Hyland	10
C. E. Co. (Machine Shop Section)	26
China Electric Co.	100
E. A. da Roza ....55 C. M. Marques	..10
L. J. G. Perry 10	
Members of Bubbling Well Lawn Bowls Club:	
Auction (Box of tea)	115
In memory of Sonny Fabian	100
Brought forward from March	90
Anonymous ....100 E. Burton	20
A. J. T. ....25 T. Darvill	30
R. F. Tabrum ....40 H. P. Molloy	...100
F. T. O'Neill ....20 A. V. Stevens	..15
T. T. Walker ....10 W. A. Nicoll	...15
V. Woolley 20	
Members of The Shanghai Municipal Police:	
Foreign Staff Section I of Central Station	560
5 Members Foreign Branch Section I Pootoo Road Station	125
Members of Foreign Branch Section I Yulin Road Station	105
Franco-British Party	105
Foreign Staff Section I at Yangtszepoo Station	90
Foreign Branch Section I at Training Depot	61
Russian Members of the Reserve Unit	61
Darts Saps—Wayside	58
Miss C. Robertson	50
Pootoo Road—Darts Fines	40
D. S. I Bretherton	10
S. P. C. 12 Baghel Singh	2
Hav. 102 Basant Singh	2
Gordon Road Darts Fines	16
Pipersun ....123 S/I Cox	10
Ball and Dart ....100 S/I Gazeley	...10
A. H. S. ....100 D. S. Till	10
100 Zing Boos ....100 F. S. Bennieson	10
D. S. Deaville 100 D. S. Rimmer	..10
A. W. Moss ....100 F. S. Romanoff	..10
Dragon ....50 D. S. I. Hide	..10
1 Dirty bomb ....50 F. S. Woodley	..10
S. G. ....50 S/I Gazeley	...10
C. White ....50 C. T. Tabcnsky	10
M. King ....50 For "Nobs"	10
W. D. ....40 J. A. McCahey	..10
Lorraine ....30 A. F. Jack	10
S. W. Page ....30 N. Douglas	10
D. Cumming ....30 S. G. Nadeyeti	..10
Cutbush ....30 F. N. Teslavsky	..10
J. B. ....30 I. J. Golookoff	10
F. V. C. ....30 R. D.	10
J. Leslie ....25 J. H. B.	10
G. W. F. ....25 L. J. M.	10
O. Perkins ....25 A. Dane	10
J. A. K. ....25 Sucmi	10
A. F. ....20 D. McL.	10
I. G. Campbell ....20 A. A. C.	10
N. Bell ....20 W. G. S.	10
G. B. P. ....20 Sandy	10
H. Muir ....20 Ginger	10
Joe ....20 Shakey	10
Springbok ....20 Ruby	10
R. E. ....20 J. K. S.	10
D. S. Hill ....20 Bill Read	10
E. E. Williamson 20 Northfleet	10
W. R. Parker ....20 R. J. W.	10
A. Drosdoff ....20 A. U.	10
W. W. S. ....20 J. S. Malley	10
R. F. Greenfield 20 A. E. Self	10
H. Edgar ....20 W. Blyth	5
F. B. ....20 C. J. da Silva	5
E. A. R. ....20 D. Greenberg	5
O Ban ....20 W. C. B.	5
Chaddy ....20 J. C. D.	5
Cracher ....20 C. T. M.	5
Belsize ....20 K. R. W.	5
Double Top ....20 G. H. Wade	5
J. W. Sanbrook 20 James	5
R. W. I. Thomson 20 Crouch	5
P. J. Sherwood 20 Carter	5
C. I. K. ....20 Suhoff	5
G. Marsden ....20 Volkoff	5
T. Hill ....20 Hagemeyer	5
R. T. C. ....20 Winternitz	5
H. Prince ....20 Sebba	5
J. Watson ....20 R. J. H. MacKay	.5
R. I. Fernandez 20 Bungy	5
I. N. ....15 Ianto	5
A. J. T. ....15 Tug	5
A. bet ....10 Tiny	5
B. J. W. ....10 Tam	5
B. W. ....10 Ted. R.	5
H. F. G. ....10 W. Ward	5
F. D. F. ....10 J. Belson	5
Brighton ....10 C. Wellings	5
S. F. 5 ....10 Mike	5
York's ....10 Tommo	5
R. Thompson ....10 Butt	5
E. J. Wells ....10 Simpson	5
R. G. Hargreaves 10 Robbs	5
G. L. J. C. ....10 Darky	5
T. J. Gavan ....10 Hartley	5
Insp. Brown ....10 S.P.C. 606	2

Commissions for Sikhs

Simla, May 17.

The Khalsa Defence of India League has decided to send a deputation to the Governor of Punjab to urge the need for an increase in the number of emergncy commissions in the army given to Sikhs.

Under the auspices of the League, a training centre is being started at Gujranwalla to train Sikhs for army commissions, in addition to the existing centres at Patiala and Amritsar.—Reuter.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $27.97, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $20.07.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 18.—Fifth Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Psalm: 150. Ireland in C. Hymns: 142, 262, 322. Preacher: The Dean. 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 3 p.m. Sunday School.—Cathedral Girls' School. 6 p.m Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 63. Lessons: Deut. 8; John 6, 47-69 Hymns: 13, 546, 178, 477. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. May 22—Ascension day. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion (the Cathedral) (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XMHC., 700 kc., XCDN 1440 kc., and daily noon day intercessions from XMHC. only.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: The Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General) —Officiating Minister Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45 Morning Worship. Preacher Rev. Forbes Tocher D.D. (Church of Scotland. 10.45 Junior Church in the Church Hall. 3.00 Afternoon School at the 1292 Avenue Joffre. 7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club. Following Supper, Address by Mr. F. J. Sanger B.Sc. "Aeronautics."

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4.00 Sacred Music
4.30 Bible Study. Rev. G. A. Jacobson
7.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
8.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
8.30 Gospel Service. Rev. H. Swenson
9.15 Russian Evangelistic Service and Music

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8.30 Thought for the Day, Rev G. A. Jacobson
9.00 Prayer and Music for the sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Items
1.10 Devotional Service and Song
4.00 Sacred Music
5.00 Classical Music
7.45 N.C.D.N. Weekly Review (Friday)
8.00 Sacred Music
8.30 Gospel Services and Song
9.00 N.C.D.N. News Items
9.30 Russian Service (Tuesday)

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Tontauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday

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Taylor—Weinberg Wedding

Mr. R. Taylor, of the Shanghai Power Company, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Liverpool, was married to Miss Weinberg, the daughter of Mrs. Y. Foox, at the British Consulate-General yesterday morning. The witnesses were Mrs. L. Stanley Smith and Mr. C. Riley. The bride was attractively dressed in a smart ensemble of light blue material and she carried white accessories, and wore a large corsage of pink roses. In the evening a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother.

U.S. Reacts Vigorously to Vichy's New Policy

No Eleventh Hour Change of Heart Anticipated; Col. Knox Insisting on Firm American Action

Washington, May 17.

THE "Washington Post," discussing President Roosevelt's eleventh-hour appeal to the people of France to prevent the Petain government from joining Hitler, says that Marshal Petain is venerated in France, but he is making a huge draft on faith in addressing Frenchmen in this dictatorial strain.

It would be a revolution, adds the newspaper, even if the hero of Verdun could get the French people, used to thinking for themselves, to think for him.

However, it is not generally expected that President Roosevelt's appeal to Frenchmen will succeed where Mr. Churchill's failed last year. American policy for some time has been based on the theory that France, or at least her empire, must be brought back into the Allied camp as a fighting partner, and the American failure to bring this about is a measure of the tremendous disappointment felt in official circles.

U.S. Disappointed

President Roosevelt's statement yesterday was transmitted without delay to French listeners over the short wave radio. The President said that the American people can hardly believe that the French Government would "lend itself to a plan of voluntary alliance" that would apparently deliver up France and its colonial empire.

The surrender of the French African colonies and their Atlantic coasts would be a "menace to the peace and security of the Western Mediterranean." It is inconceivable that the people of France "will willingly accept any agreement for so-called collaboration, which will in reality imply their alliance with a military power whose central and fundamental policy calls for the utter destruction of liberty, freedom and popular institutions everywhere."

Col. Knox Speaks

Newport, Rhode Island, May 17.

Colonel Frank Knox, United States Secretary of Navy, interviewed here yesterday declared, "the most dramatic development of the past 24 hours was the turnover of the existing French Government of Vichy towards Germany."

The Vichy Government, he said, was in the clutches of the Germans, and robbed of the direction of its own affairs. "It is in a Hitler squeeze, and is paying the penalty of being vanquished in war," he said.

Colonel Knox expressed the opinion that Hess was sane, but under the impression that someone "had the finger on him," and that he was "two jumps ahead of the gunmen."

Discussing the United States Navy, Colonel Knox said "if you ask me if I would ensure the delivery of materials for Britain, the answer is a definite affirmative."

Asked what the method of insurance would be, Colonel Knox said "use your own head. In the last war we had only one menace—the submarine. This time we have three—the submarine, the surface raider, and the aeroplane."

No Further Hitlers Wanted

The world must prevent the rise of another Hitler a score of years hence, said Colonel Knox addressing the graduating class of the United States naval and war college later in the day. We now intend to maintain our right of ever improving the lot of the common man, even though we must waste our substance in wars of defence to maintain it, he declared.

Calling for a strong United States navy in time of peace as well as time of war, he declared that once disarmed, Germany had been enabled to challenge the world, "only six short years" after Hitler became Chancellor.

Policing Powers

"We can rest assured that when Germany and its will to force is ultimately defeated in Europe, another Hitler 20 or 30 years hence, will be able to do the same in an even shorter period of time if the world again relinquishes its policing powers.

"Always in history there have risen up men drunk with the thought that they could rule the world. There have been Caesars, Ghenghis Khans, Napoleons and Hitlers since the days of the Pharaohs, and a credulous world always thought that each one was the last."

Colonel Knox emphasized that all of the graduates there equally shared the responsibility of devoting their lives to seeing that in the future, the United States Navy would never be allowed to decline as it had done following every war since the American revolution.—Reuter.

Henderson's View Of Hess Flight

Unexpected Visitor Seen As Neither Spy for Nazis Nor as German Traitor

London, May 17.

Rudolf Hess was described as "an absolutely fanatical supporter of the Nazi system, who was honest and sincere," by Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, making his first pronouncement at Stamford, Lincolnshire, yesterday on the escape of Hess.

Sir Neville Henderson considered it out of the question that Hess had come to Britain on a secret mission, because of the impression the flight had created in Nazi Germany. "In my opinion," he said, "he became convinced in the last two years that Nazism as it has developed is on the wrong track, and that it is being used to serve the private ends of the thoroughgoing scoundrels of Germany such as Himmler, Ribbentrop and Ley, and the general party bosses, who act solely for themselves."

Knew Him Well

The former Ambassador who knew Hess very well while he was in Germany, said "I regard Hess as the adopted son of Hitler; a man to whom Hitler was devoted and who was devoted to Hitler. He was one of the first men to join the Nazi movement. I think his number is 21, and it is considered a distinction in Germany to be among the first 100. I don't know much more than you do about his flight, but I do know Hess."

"I do not think Hess has come to Britain to give away German secrets, nor has he come as a spy. The momentous step which he has taken, and which he knew would cause fury and resentment on the part of his leader, showed how deep the feeling must be in Germany today."

What Hess had done was to accelerate Germany's war effort. They would try to force an issue before next winter. When the hope was expressed that "the Government would not make a fool of Hess," Sir Neville Henderson replied: "You can be quite easy. The Government will not treat Hess as anything but a Nazi."—Reuter.

Death for Celebrating National Festival

Nazis Forbid Norwegians Any Demonstration

London, May 17.

Norwegians are liable to be sentenced to death by the Nazis if they disobey an order forbidding them to celebrate their national festival today.

The Germans have forbidden any kind of demonstration, public or private, throughout the country, according to the Oslo Radio quoted by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The Nazis have ordered that all work and business must be carried on as usual, although this is traditionally Norway's principal national holiday. Any violation of this regulation will be punished in accordance with the German Commissar's proclamation of March 21, 1941, prescribing the death penalty for "any interference with the smooth working of any undertaking of importance for German defence or for the supplies of the Norwegian people."—Reuter.

'China Week' Proclaimed By New York Mayor

New York, May 17.

Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York today proclaimed that "China Week" will start tomorrow and urged citizens to contribute toward Chinese relief. "China Week" will be marked by a series of demonstrations sponsored by the United China Relief and which will be aimed at raising U.S. $5,000,000 in the United States. New York's quota is U.S. $1,700,000.—United Press.

New Port Opening

Tokyo, May 17.

Flags will fly and many ceremonies will be held in Tokyo on May 20 when Keihin port, combination of Tokyo and Yokohama ports, will formally be opened to foreign commerce.—Reuter.

5-Point Axis Stand Outlined in Rome

Position to Be Taken with Regard to U.S. Assistance To Britain

Rome, May 17.

A five-point Axis stand regarding the attitude of the United States toward the war, which included sinking of all ships bound for England, was outlined here yesterday.

Sig. Giovanni Ansaldo, writing in the Leghorn "Telegrafo," published by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, outlined the stand.

Sig. Ansaldo charged that President Roosevelt was determined on U.S. intervention as soon as the war began, because of his personal pro-British sentiments and because he believed that U.S. intervention would prolong the war and wear down all belligerents.

"There was no doubt, from the first moment of the conflict, that President Roosevelt personally had decided to do all he possibly could to carry aid to England." Sig. Ansaldo wrote." Thus, American intervention in the war was decided almost two years ago.

Gradual Steps

Although all Americans are not ready to follow their leaders, in order to conduct their nation into war President Roosevelt has taken gradual steps. This is what he has been doing since the outbreak of war."

"With what attitude will the Axis Powers face President Roosevelt's war mongering?" asked Sig. Ansaldo.

"If President Roosevelt wishes to intervene in the war it is evident he can do so, with the inevitable consequences of prolonging the conflict, increasing the exhaustion of all belligerents and plunging the world into a period of grave trouble and tragic hardships." Sig. Ansaldo said.

Axis Programme

"In view of this prospect there is only one line of conduct for the Axis. Firstly, the attitude of calm, reserved, watchful waiting, not allowing ourselves to be affected by America's greatness or the statistics of U.S. production.

"Secondly, by continuing to hammer England from all directions. Thirdly, by torpedoing all ships sailing in the direction of the British Isles. Fourthly, by organizing work and producion throughout continental Europe.

"Fifthly, by holding hard and awaiting developments in the great United States caldron when President Roosevelt wishes to line up U.S. forces for an assault on Europe."—United Press.

Daring Feat of Young Warrant Officer

Single-Handed Capture of Large Body of Prisoners

London, May 17.

A single-handed capture of a large number of prisoners, such as might be the subject of a schoolboy's dream of adventure, has gained the award of the D.C.M. for Warrant Officer C. T. Buckley.

The official account says: "During a recent battle this Warrant Officer displayed such resource and courage that he captured several hundred prisoners singlehanded. On one occasion his armoured car was escorting a party of prisoners, and in the darkness missed his squadron. His party encountered a group of the enemy and, although the accompanying lorries were unarmed, Buckley attacked with such dash that the enemy, after suffering a few casualties, surrendered.—Reuter.

Praise for British Troops, R.A.F.

Refugees from Iraq Pay Glowing Tribute

Karachi, May 17.

A glowing tribute to the gallantry of British troops and the Royal Air Force was paid by a number of Indian evacuees from Iraq on their arrival in Karachi. The party numbered 200, most of them being women and children.

The evacuees said that British troops and the R.A.F. had effectively protected the British and Indian civil population, and that there had not been a single casualty. In the face of shelling and gunfire, the R.A.F. carried out the evacuation gallantly, uninterruptedly and in perfect order.—Reuter.

P. I. Pledges to Fill Sugar Quota

Washington, May 17.

New assurances that the Philippine duty-free quota of 850,000 long tons of sugar would be filled completely this year were made yesterday by Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippine Resident Commissioner, in a letter to the Senate Finance Committee. The letter blasted expectations that a huge deficit of the normal Philippine exports would be available for reallocation to other sugar-producing areas.

The Commissioner's letter was received as the Senate committee rejected by an 11 to 8 vote the Adams-O'Mahoney bill to reallocate the Philippine sugar quota deficit among domestic sugar producers.—United Press.

"Saturday Evening Post" To Change Policy

Seattle, May 17.

The "Saturday Evening Post," popular magazine with the largest circulation in the United States, will drop its consistent policy of advocating isolationism, the president of the publishing board announced last night.

Mr. Walter Fuller, president of the Curtis Publishing Company, which prints the magazine, said, "I have been consistently an isolationist. So has the "Saturday Evening Post," although that policy will change next week.

"But we are in the war now," he added. "We are like a man who has jumped off a springboard and has not yet touched the water. He is not wet but he has no chance of getting back to the springboard again."—United Press.

Iraq Imports Banned

New Delhi, May 17.

The Government of India is taking steps to prevent imports to India of goods of enemy origin from Iraq and Iran. The Export Advisory Council, at a meeting yesterday, considered possibilities of finding outlets for India's products in the South African market.—Reuter.

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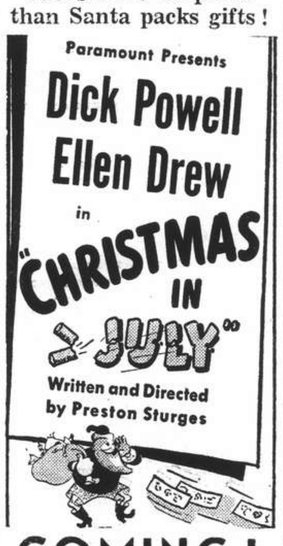

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Cloudy weather with southerly to westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and misty with northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the south of Japan.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 56.0 max. 72.0	min. 53.8 max. 70.2
„ same date last year	min. 61.0 max. 72.0	min. 59.7 max. 68.7

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1941 (23rd day of 4th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 23, 3 p.m. registered and 4 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on June 3. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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BIRTH

KEPLER.—On May 11, 1941, at Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A., to Rev. and Mrs. Raymond F. Kepler, a son, WILLIAM GRIER. 12729

MARRIAGE

TAYLOR—WEINBERG.—On May 17, 1941, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, LILY, only daughter of Mrs. J. Foox, Shanghai, to ROBERT, son of Mrs. R. Taylor and the late R. Taylor, of Liverpool. -7023

IN MEMORIAM

SJOSTEDT.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, L. V. SJOSTEDT, who passed away on May 18, 1940. -7143

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

18 S'hai Municipal Orchestra. Lyc., 5.15
18 J.T.A. 'A Variety Programme' at Alliance Francaise Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 5.30
18 Marshal Petain became Vice-Premier of France (1940)

COMING EVENTS

MAY

19 American Association and Chamber of Commerce Dinner to Colonel Peck at American Club, 8
20 Hugo Wolf and Schumann Song Recital by Mme. Sabine Rapp XCDN 8.30
21 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
22 Grand Opera 'Manon', Lyceum 8.45
22 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
24 'Who Killed Cock Robin' Bateman-King, Lyceum, 3
24 Empire Tag Day, Limbless Fund
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 'Who Killed Cock Robin', Bateman-King, Lyceum, 2.15
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
28 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Chinese History'
29 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart, songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
30 Piano Recital Marina B. Mee Lyc. 9.15
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
31 Ministering Children's League Annual Fete, Race Club Saturday 2.30
31 'Night on Parnasse' Lyceum, 8.45

JUNE

1 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9. a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home' Yu Yuen Road School, 4
18 Market Garden Fair, 769 Yu Yuen Road, British War Funds, 3

SHANGHAI POWER CO.

RESTRICTION OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY

The report of the Special Committee on the Restriction of Supply of Electricity dated April 8, 1941, has been endorsed by the Company and was approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council at its meeting held on May 14, 1941.

The Company has requested and the Council has agreed that the application of the restrictions provided for in the report be temporarily deferred.

Deferment was requested by the Company because of the fact that several important negotiations are now in progress which should shortly indicate what shipments of fuel may reasonably be depended upon for delivery during the next few months. The Company was of the opinion that industries should not be further restricted while there remained any reasonable prospect of securing additional fuel supplies.

The length of the period of deferment will be dependent upon the results of the current fuel negotiations and upon the maintenance of a reserve stock of fuel of not less than the equivalent of 100,000 tons of coal.

During the temporary period of deferment all restrictive regulations and charges now in effect will be continued. These were made public in the Company's notice published in the press on April 22, 1941. Each consumer of the Company affected by such notice has been notified by individual letter. Such letters remain effective until further advice.

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Meteorological Reports	May 16 16.00	May 16 21.00	May 17 4.00	May 17 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.00	30.02	30.01	30.10
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.08	—0.06	+0.02
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.06	+0.01	+0.08
Wind (direction)	NNW	N/W	NW	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	4.3	6.8	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	69.4°	59.9°	57.9°	63.0°
Humidity (per cent)	65	87	94	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 16	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	—0.08	29.86
Temperature: min. 54.5° max. 74.5°	64.5°	+0.6°	65.7°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.44	0.94	13.23

Time and Tide	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.57	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.54	4.54
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.44	18.45	18.46	18.47	18.47	18.48	18.48
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.15	0.53	1.28	2.02	2.35	3.09	3.44
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.45	12.41	13.34	14.27	15.19	16.11	17.03
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.25	17.52	5.55	7.09	8.17	9.03	9.37
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.41	9.54	11.21	12.02	13.04	13.47	14.25
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	18.15	6.55	8.14	9.15	10.10	10.36	11.14
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.90	8.72	8.67	8.88	8.90	9.00	9.20

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 16th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather cloudy or misty in places along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Overcast and misty weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, May 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin ..	10.00	10.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 19.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Canton	8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
TUESDAY, May 20.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin ..	*20.00	7.30
Amoy Fukien and Kaingsi Provinces	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Australia and New Zealand	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	x 19.30	20.00

*The night before.

X Provisional time subject to alterations.

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Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on May 24, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary.

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Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'sin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

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D. L. 3		N. N. 3	
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